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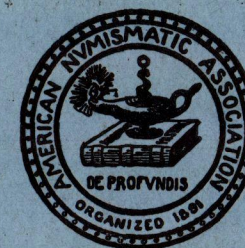
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The First Discovery of Gold in California

By KENNETH W. LEE, Los Angeles.

Being a True and Unbiased Presentation of the Real First Discovery of Gold.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association,
Los Angeles, Cal., August 20 to 26, 1932.)

Author's Note—The following little-known events, given hardly any mention in California history, are some which the author feels should be truthfully set down, both from a historical standpoint and one of general interest, as it pertains to our early California history of gold.

One fine morning in the spring of 1842 we find a certain Spanish gentleman, one Don Francisco Lopez, about to embark on a day's ride into the hills of Southern California to hunt game and inspect his stock. Don Francisco devoted much time to prospecting for gold, and always on his trips he would collect specimens of likely-looking formations, filling his "mochila" with pieces to take home for a more thorough examination. Invariably his prospecting met with disappointment.

On this eventful morning, as he was bidding good-by to his wife, she asked him to bring her some wild onions which grew in abundance in the canyons. After riding most of the morning inspecting stock and taking a long stroll in the mountains he felt rather fatigued, and selecting a shady tree under which to rest and have lunch he alighted and stretched comfortably in its cool shade. After a lengthy siesta Don Francisco awoke and suddenly remembered his wife's request. Taking his knife from his belt, he went to a nearby slope and began digging wild onions. Noticing some yellow particles clinging to the roots, he examined them carefully. He shook the earth from the roots, set them down and started digging again feverishly. Examining the earth closely he suddenly started to his feet and shouted, "Gold! I have found it at last! Gold! Gold! Gold!"

Don Francisco continued digging until he had filled his "mochila" with the precious earth and rushed back to the rancho with the glad news. The next morning the whole household rode back to the mission at San Fernando to impart the great news to Pedro, the brother of Don Francisco. At sunrise the next morning he started for Los Angeles in company with his brother and some friends to notify the governmental authorities of his discovery. The poblancos were greatly excited over the news. Soon an emissary was dispatched to the City of Mexico with the startling report. When Governor Alvarado was informed of the gold discovery he bestowed an "expediente," or official title, on Don Francisco Lopez in recognition of the merits of his find.

Don Francisco was not only the first to discover gold in California but he made a second discovery in the following year, 1843, at a place known as San Feliciano. Also, another person, Don Mariano Lopez, made the third discovery of gold at the College Farm, near Santa Inez Mission, in Santa Barbara county, in 1843.

Mr. Charles Prudhomme, an authority on early California history, says: "The following transcript records were once owned by Cyrus Lyons, who

in his youth came to the Pueblo de Los Angeles in 1849. By his daily report we find, as follows, that in 1842, about forty-five miles northwest from the Pueblo de Los Angeles, were discovered the Placerito or placer mines by Francisco Lopez, and that Don Francisco's second discovery was made in the following year, 1843, at San Feliciano Placer Mines.

"In 1843 Francisco Garcia was piloted to and shown by Francisco Lopez his two discoveries in order that he might see the number of miners needed for the works. Senor Garcia returned to Sonora, Mexico, and in the course of six months came back with thirty Mexican gambusinos, or placer miners. These miners were divided. Some went to San Feliciano and some to Placerito. From the latter place they took 212 pounds of gold avoirdupois. It was weighed by David W. Alexander, who, in the year 1855, made an affidavit to this effect.

"Jose Salazar, who came from Sonora, Mexico, went to the San Feliciano mines in the latter part of 1843, and from a place he was working took out \$42,000 worth of nuggets.

"In 1854 Don Francisco Lopez took me, Cyrus Lyons, and my brother, Sanford, to an oil spring from which the Padres of San Fernando Mission carried oil in raw-hide bags to the mission, where it was distilled for lighting purposes. We also visited the gold fields heretofore referred to and obtained from him all the information and history of the discovery of the gold mines in the possession of Don Francisco Lopez.

"During the years of 1850 to 1858 there were not less than 6,000 people mining for gold in the Placerito and San Feliciano mines.

"In the year 1858, I, Cyrus Lyons, purchased from Jose Espinosa, one nugget he found, from which I realized \$1928. This was the largest piece known to have been taken from this locality."

Mr. Prudhomme continues: "Concerning the gold discovery, we will remark that for the most part the present generation does not understand the true history of the gold discovery in California. . . . Let all who will, investigate and freely acknowledge that the real pioneer and first discoverer in California was not James W. Marshall, but Don Francisco Lopez, at Placerito Canyon in 1842."

Several reasons have been advanced as to why no credit has been given the true discoverer of gold. Perhaps the greatest reason was because of Don Francisco's nationality, for at that early date, so soon after the Mexican War, there was naturally some prejudice against the Spanish population, and no particular desire on the part of writers to give them prominence. Then, again, the discovery was made on a vast rancho where no others could benefit by it, and no matter how rich the mines proved to be, no benefit was gained by any other save Don Francisco. This undoubtedly nullified any special publicity which otherwise might have been gained. A third reason to be advanced is that the only people to know of the discovery immediately were Spanish, and there was no great cosmopolitan group nearby to become excited over the news of the discovery. When reports did reach San Francisco they were meager and hearsay and no credence was given them. Then, of course, the furor, commotion and excitement caused by the later discovery overshadowed the earlier one to the extent that it was completely forgotten.

Nearly all old historians in the State of California mention the first gold discovery in the State, which took place in March, 1842. A certain J. M. Quinn's account of it says that the first parcel of California gold dust that was ever coined in the United States mint in Philadelphia was taken from the products of the mines of the Placerito and was carried in a vessel around Cape Horn. It consisted of 18.34 ounces and was deposited in the mint, July 8, 1843, by Alfred Robinson. Its value, after coining, was \$344.75, over \$19 an ounce. It was sent by Don Abel Stearns.

William Heath Davis, in his "Sixty Years in California," places the amount at between \$80,000 and \$100,000 for the first two years after the discovery. The editor of the *Star of San Francisco*, in the issue of December 3, 1869, says: "In the spring of 1862, Wells, Fargo and Company were shipping to San Francisco \$12,000 worth of gold dust per month by steamer, and probably as much, or more, was sent by other shippers or taken by private parties; all this the product of San Fernando, San Gabriel and Santa Anita. Add to this estimate the amount taken out of San Fernando placers from 1842 to 1847, and all the other mines, except at the San Ga-

brile, from 1855 down to the present time, and the yield of the Los Angeles placer mines would reach, if not exceed, five million dollars."

So we see a cross-section of our history which has not been properly accorded or recognized. For many years a vast deal of confusion has existed as to the first discovery of gold in California. We know that the popular notion has been that it occurred at Coloma in 1848. The facts just presented tend to show that it occurred six years earlier. The magnitude of the effect of the later discovery seems to have overshadowed this, the true discovery, and obscured it from public consciousness. But the truth remains that beneath a wild onion, in Placerito Canyon, near Los Angeles, rather than in the tail-race of Sutters Mill, half-way across the State, was gold first found in commercial quantities in California.

Sidelights on Numismatics

By CHARLES H. SCHMALL, New York, N. Y.

NO. 15. THE BREACH IN THE AMERICAN SILVER DOLLAR SERIES FROM 1804 TO 1836.

The coinage of silver dollars was discontinued by order of President Thomas Jefferson in consequence of certain abuses practiced by speculators, and first complained of by President George Washington. (See the March, 1932, THE NUMISMATIST, page 151, writer's note.)

I have, since writing that article, ascertained the exact nature of some of these abuses, which were first called to Washington's attention by Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury. President Jefferson ordered the Philadelphia mint to suspend the coinage of dollars on May 1, 1806(!), after futile attempts to correct the said abuses, described below, and no silver dollars were coined again until 1836. These illegal practices account partly for the rarity of the dollars of 1794 and 1804; while the date of suspension (1806) suggests the possibility that dollars dated 1805 and 1806, now unknown, may yet come to light, notwithstanding any negative testimony in the records of the mint.

The Philadelphia mint was established by the "First Coinage Act" of Congress, April 2, 1792. The section of the law authorizing this coinage reads as follows:

"Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, that there shall be from time to time struck and coined at the said mint, coins of gold, silver and copper, of the following denominations, values, and descriptions, viz.: Eagles—each to be of the value of ten dollars or units, and to contain two hundred and forty-seven grains and four-eighths of a grain of pure, or two hundred and seventy grains of standard, gold. Half-eagles—each to be of the value of five dollars, and to contain one hundred and twenty-three grains and six-eighths of a grain of pure, or one hundred and thirty-five grains of standard, gold. Quarter-eagles—each to be of the value of two dollars and a half-dollar, and to contain sixty-one grains and seven-eighths of a grain of pure, or sixty-one grains and four-eighths of a grain of standard, gold. Dollars or units—each to be of the value of a Spanish milled dollar as the same is now current, and to contain three hundred and seventy-one grains and four-sixteenths parts of a grain of pure, or four hundred and sixteen grains of standard, silver. Half-dollars—each to be of half the value of the dollar or unit, and to contain," etc.

Thus provision was made for "dollars or units, each to be of the value of a Spanish milled dollar as the same is now current" and to contain 371 $\frac{1}{4}$ grains of pure silver, or 416 grains of standard silver. The mint officials had previously, after an assay of a number of old and worn specimens of the Spanish dollar, found their average fine silver content to be 371 grains; and a $\frac{1}{4}$ grain was added in order to comply with the section of the law fixing the ratio of silver to gold at exactly 15 to 1. The weight of the gold eagle had been fixed at 247 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains. Thus one-tenth of a gold eagle equals one-tenth of 247.50 grains of gold, equals 24.75 grains of gold, equivalent to one dollar; and 15 multiplied by 24.75 equals 371.25 grains of silver equivalent to one dollar; whence the ratio of 15 to 1.

Speculators and brokers soon discovered that a new United States dollar, weighing 371 $\frac{1}{4}$ grains and equivalent in value to an old and worn Spanish dollar, could be exchanged in the West Indies for a new Spanish dollar,

weighing variously from 372 to 374 grains or more. Consequently, our dollars were bought up, exported, and exchanged for new Spanish dollars, which were sent to the mint to be recoined into American dollars, yielding the difference in weight as a profit to the speculator. The American dollars continued to disappear as fast as they were issued, while the worn Spanish milled dollars remained in circulation in this country. This finally led to Jefferson's order.

Another of the early abuses brought to the attention of Washington and referred to in his message to Congress was the "sweating" of American gold coins.

The Hobby Book

By WALDO C. MOORE.

(Read at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society,
Columbus, Ohio, September 3-5, 1932.)



A Good Hobby to Ride Hard.

The world is full of a multitude of things. Among these things is the delightful one known as a hobby. There are so many charming hobbies to choose from and there is great sport in finding one that will suit the taste and ability. A hobby should hold all the enjoyment of play, yet build something permanent. A hobby that becomes a burden is no longer a hobby. No hobby needs to be entirely useless.

Life without some hobby that gives enjoyment is more meager than it has a right to be. A hobby not only broadens the mind, but brings about fine contacts and acquaintances. A hobby will often make friends, and hobbyists with the same craze, or often differently inclined, get a lot of excitement out of each other's successes and failures. It is not necessary that everyone should have the same hobby. Friends may have different hobbies, since temperaments differ.

It is just as well to have a different hobby from that of a friend, because then two interests may be had, a mild one in his and a keen one in your own. Let photography be your hobby; let your friend be numismatically inclined. You can enjoy his triumph in acquiring a new, rare coin, or in looking over his collection, and he can delight in your exquisite pictures, in your experiments with light and shade, in developing and printing.

The collecting hobby seems to be a human instinct, and, if made the most of, it can yield both pleasure and profit. Take any subject that has a particular appeal, one that has always haunted, one that creates curiosity. Every normal being has some such favorite subject. Although it may be collecting on a small scale, anyone can have time and money and talent enough for a hobby book. A hobby book can become an absorbing interest and a captivating pastime.

One acquaintance took trees as his hobby and made a book of them. Sketches he drew and wrote descriptions of trees from his own observation. Tree conservation became of foremost interest to him.

Another acquaintance, who lived near the sea, took ships. His book

became a living story of ships and he a veritable young authority on the subject. Old salts and experienced seamen gave him much information.

Still another acquaintance made up his hobby book about coins and medals and other items of a numismatic and near-numismatic nature. Into his book went many newspaper clippings unnoticed by others.

Pictures of children, their activities and sayings, formed another friend's fancy. Her book of childish interests is a rare and valuable celebration of beauty. Her hobby led her further into the study of children.

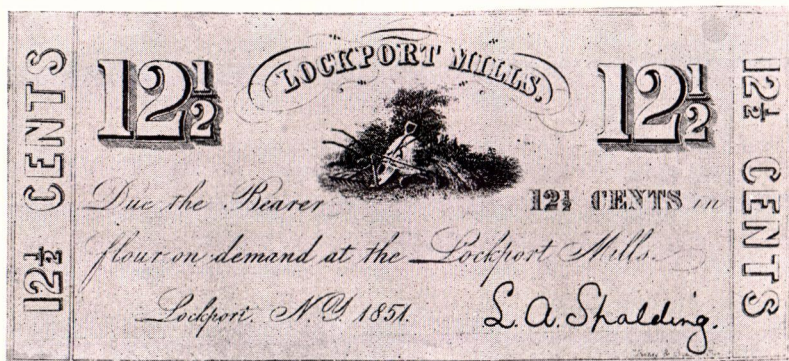
And still another happens to be fond of poetry—short poems. She has gathered together enough to make not only a beautiful volume, but a very interesting and even valuable hobby book.

Whatever hobby is chosen, there are two factors it must possess. One must love it, and one must give it his best. The result reached should be as close to perfection as can possibly be made. A hobby carelessly followed is not a hobby, but a grief. The real hobbyist prefers his chosen hobby to almost anything else. If he is not getting a real kick out of it, if he does not work on it with keen pleasure and growing interest, then it is not a hobby, at least it is not his hobby. Something that really will give enjoyment as well as absorbing work should be followed.

Lockport "Flour" Notes

By ROBERT H. LLOYD.

(Editor's Note—Photographs of the set of four notes were furnished by Mr. Lloyd. The 12½-cent note is illustrated. The other denominations are 10c., 25c. and 50c. All are similar except for the difference in denomination. The 25c. note has a different vignette.)



Herewith is illustrated what is believed to be the only "flour" money of the United States. These notes, as the reader will see, were redeemable in flour at the Lockport Mills, Lockport, New York.

Lockport is an old city and well known in historic circles, being especially noted for the famous Lockport postmaster's stamp of 1845, one of the rarest of United States local stamps. Hence it is not surprising that the city should provide interesting numismatic items, which it does very well in the line of paper money.

The Lockport Mills were doing business from 1840 to about 1870, when a fire destroyed the plant. The notes were brought into use in 1851 probably because of currency shortage, and, according to members of the Spaulding family, they "were used around town and in the neighboring farming section as legal tender with those who had confidence in the integrity of Lyman A. Spaulding." The signature of Lyman A. Spaulding appears on the notes.

The notes at hand are printed on India paper by Mooney & Buell, Buffalo, N. Y. The paper is very thin, but serviceable, and was not an uncommon scrip stock for that time. All in all, they form an interesting addition,

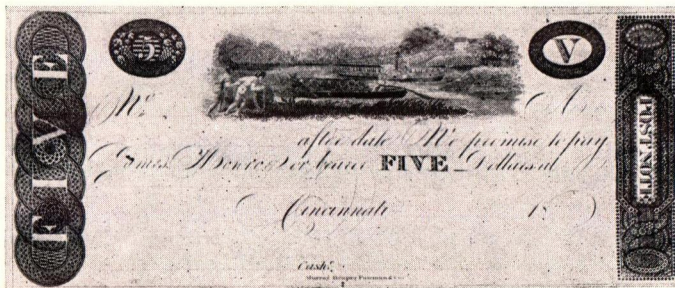
since they have not been shown completely, if at all, heretofore. They take their place very well with the Lockport old State bank issues and the issues of two very well known national banks in this city.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1932.

THE JAMES MONROE POST NOTES.

When the bank notes and paper money of the City of Cincinnati were listed in the publication entitled "Cincinnati Numismatically," a sheet of proof notes were listed on page 11, which were termed the so-called James Monroe Post Notes, because nothing else was known of them. This sheet was in the collection of Waldo C. Moore and the only one known at the time. Since that time these notes have been brought to the attention of collectors by several dealers.

The first sheet I received for my collection was sent to me by Mr. Harley L. Freeman, and I acknowledged it at the time, stating that I believed the James Monroe Post Notes can be classed as notes that were printed for the banking house of J. H. Piatt & Co., of Cincinnati, about 1810 to 1815. All the notes of this bank I have in my collection seem to be stock notes and have the name of the banking house filled out in ink, and it will be noted that the sheet of the James Monroe Post Notes is printed in the same way. The James Monroe Post Notes were also made by the Philadelphia engraver who made the other notes for J. H. Piatt & Co., that are in my collection. I find that this Philadelphia engraver made no other notes for Cincinnati banks, except the Farmers and Mechanics Bank and that the Farmers and



Mechanics Bank issued a note which I have in my collection, namely a \$10 note which is made payable to J. Monroe. The Farmers and Mechanics Bank also made several of their notes payable to J. H. Piatt. May I therefore assume that the Farmers and Mechanics Bank and the banking house of the J. H. Piatt & Co. were on very friendly terms and had their notes engraved by the same house in Philadelphia, and may we assume that these James Monroe Post Notes are notes printed for the J. H. Piatt & Co. Bank.

Since this theory was presented, I have had more direct evidence regarding the classification of these James Monroe Post Notes. Mr. Specht, who is an antique dealer of Cincinnati, came to my office with a lot of old Cincinnati commercial paper, and a few of these James Monroe Post Notes and told me that this entire lot of commercial paper, including these James Monroe Post Notes, was secured by him from a gentleman living near Fosters, Ohio, who stated he was a descendant of one of the original bankers connected with J. H. Piatt & Co. The lot of commercial paper consisted almost entirely of various commercial forms used by the J. H. Piatt & Co. Bank, including checks, deposit slips, bank balances, invoices of the store they operated in connection with their bank and bills of lading and invoices of the steamboat General Pike they operated in connection with their store and bank. He stated that there were more of these James Monroe Post Notes in the find and that he had disposed of the bulk of them to two dealers. Inasmuch as these James Monroe Post Notes have been filed away for over 100 years with the balance of this commercial paper from the J. H. Piatt & Co. Bank, I am sure we can definitely classify these so called James Monroe

Post Notes as notes that were engraved for the J. H. Piatt & Co. Bank by Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co., of Philadelphia.

I have advanced this information to several paper money collectors at the meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society and they seem to agree with this classification. The majority of us who collect paper money do not know what a post note was and we will appreciate information from anyone who does.

H. A. BRAND.

(Editor's Note—These sheets of notes consist of four denominations—\$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1. The \$5 is illustrated. All are similar and have the same vignette, but the ornamental scrolls at the ends on the \$5 note are different from the other denominations.)

NUMISMATICS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

The following numismatic news was contained in a recent personal letter to Moritz Wormser, New York City, from Dr. Christian Turnwald, of Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. Dr. Turnwald has occasionally contributed articles to THE NUMISMATIST.

In the near future Czecho-Slovakia will issue 20-kronen and 25-heller pieces. They are already in process of being turned out, and will probably go into circulation some time this year. As soon as issued I shall be pleased to present specimens to THE NUMISMATIST. Otherwise nothing of importance has occurred here. Only the usual current coins have been put in circulation, with the different dates. Unfortunately, our Government is opposed to the issue of commemorative coins.

This summer there was held in Prague a big convention of "Sokol gymnasts" (turner). In addition, the celebration included the centennial of the birth of M. Tyrs, the founder of the "Sokol Turner" societies. The Czecho-Slovakian Numismatic Society, as well as the management of the convention, tried to have official commemorative coins issued, inasmuch as commemorative postage stamps had been issued by the Government. But all these efforts failed to influence the Government.

In place of coins the Government issued medals, the obverse showing the portrait of Tyrs, and the reverse and inscription and the picture of a falcon, (which is a translation of the word "Sokol"). Medals were issued in ducat size, in gold, at 120 kronen, and in silver, the size of a double taler, and bronze medals of the same size. I shall try to obtain a photograph for THE NUMISMATIST. I do not possess any of these, as I do not collect medals, only coins.

In Teplitz, in the north of Bohemia, a new numismatic society has been organized, and it is arranging for an exhibition of coins some time in the fall.

Some time ago coin collectors of Czecho-Slovakia descent living in the United States communicated with our society here in respect to starting a regular correspondence and an exchange of ideas and opinions. Unfortunately, nothing further developed along this line. I should be pleased to enter upon such correspondence, and, assuming that these gentlemen all are subscribers to THE NUMISMATIST, it perhaps could be arranged that THE NUMISMATIST contain some notice, giving my name and address, for anybody wishing to correspond on this subject. For instance, I might be of assistance in forwarding numismatic periodicals to such collectors, and such an exchange might be helpful in the cause of numismatics. Address Dr. Christian Turnwald, Petrinska 3, Smichov, Praha XVI, Czecho-Slovakia.

NUMISMATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS, NO. 55.

The title of the latest monograph just issued by the American Numismatic Society, New York City, is "The Third and Fourth Dura Hoards," and the author is Alfred R. Bellinger. Mr. Bellinger is the author of a former monograph (No. 49) describing two hoards of Roman coins found during excavation of Dura-Europos. The present monograph deals with two jars of coins found about two years ago, and over 400 coins are described. A number are illustrated on 20 plates.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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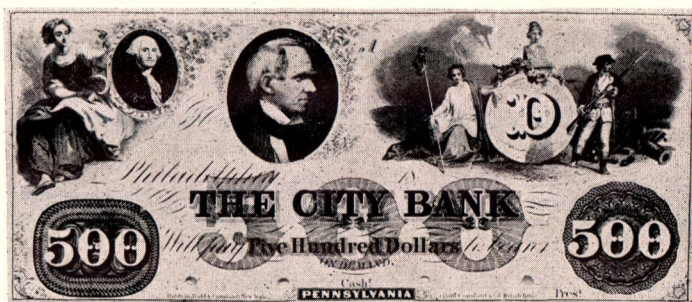
PENNSYLVANIA (Continued).

PHILADELPHIA (Continued).

City Bank.

(Chartered in 1828. Changed to City National Bank in 1864, then to City National Bank and Trust Company.)

709. \$1. C., Indian maid beside shield, arms of Philadelphia at right. R. and L., 1 above and below. Jan. 15, 1862.
710. \$2. C., shield bearing ship and plow, surmounted by arm and scales, allegorical figure each side, 2 in green on TWO at right. R., young lady standing with flag and shield, Indian maid seated, 2 above. L., 2 above and below. Jan. 15, 1862.
711. \$2. Have no description.



No. 720.

712. \$5. C., Signing of the Declaration of Independence. R., portrait of a girl, small 5 above, 5 below. L., portrait of a boy, small 5 above, 5 below.
713. \$5. Similar to No. 712, excepting 5 5 in red. May 5, 1859.
714. \$10. Have no description.
715. \$10. C., shield bearing ship and plow, allegorical figure each side. R., sailor's portrait, X above. L., young lady with fruit, 10 below.
716. \$20. C., bust of Washington on shield, Liberty at right, soldier at left, two Indians in foreground; portrait of Franklin at right, portrait of Penn at left. R. and L., denomination.
717. \$50. C., portrait of Washington. R., beehive in garden, 50 above. L., anchor, box, barrel and bale, 50 above.
718. \$100. C., title of bank, allegorical figure, eagle in background, distant bridge, train and city. R. and L., miniature portrait of Washington, scrolls below.

719. \$500. C., gentleman's portrait. R., D on circular tablet surmounted by a bust, Revolutionary soldier with musket on right, Liberty on left, 500 below. L., Ceres seated holding portrait of Washington, 500 below.
720. \$500. Similar to No. 719, excepting 500 in red. (Bald, Cousland & Co., Phila., engravers.)
721. \$1000. C., Liberty seated, 1000 at left. R., 1000, M on lower corner. L., man shearing sheep, boy holding a ram, child watching, M in upper corner.

City Savings Institution.

722. 10c. Have no description.
723. 12½c. Have no description.
724. \$1. Have no description.
725. \$5. Have no description.

Clark's Exchange and Banking House.

726. \$50. C., Ceres and Minerva, farmer plowing and ship in distance. R., 50 above. L., white star above and below.
727. \$100. C., 100, milkmaid seated on right, farmer seated on left, distant house. R., 100 above. L., similar to No. 726.

Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania.

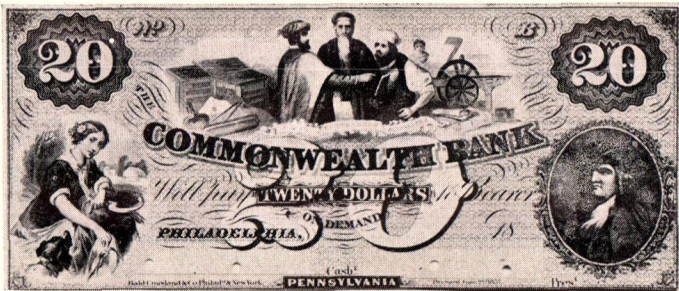
(Changed to Commercial National Bank in 1864.)

728. \$1. C., sailors reefing a sail, ONE in green on 1 at left. R., female portrait, 1 above, ONE below. L., man buying newspaper from boy, barrels, bale, ship, etc., 1 above and below. Jan. 21, 1862.
729. \$2. C., ship towed by tug, allegorical figure on right. R. and L., 2 above, TWO on 2 below. Jan. 21, 1862.
730. \$3. C., title of bank, 3 at upper right and left. R., THREE across. L., THREE DOL'S across. March 1, 1815.
731. \$5. C., allegorical figure, distant ship and lighthouse, V right, 5 left. R., FIVE DOLLARS across. L., FIVE across. Mar. 4, 1819.
732. \$5. C., Penn's treaty with the Indians, 5 each side. R., portrait of Penn. L., portrait of Raleigh. Apr. 7, 1851.
733. \$5. C., ship and schooner under sail, ship at anchor, distant city. R., locomotive, 5 above. L., sailor, FIVE above.
734. \$5. C., primitive train, passengers, etc. R., steamboat. L., sailor.
735. \$10. C., anchor, bale, barrels, etc., X on 10 each side. R. and L., 10 DOLLARS 10 across. Mar. 5, 1821.
736. \$10. C., allegorical figure, bale, anchor, cornucopia, etc., distant ship, lighthouse and city, 10 right, X left. R., TEN DOLLARS across. L., TEN across. Jan. 8, 1824.
737. \$10. C., Commerce seated, Mercury in clouds, Neptune in chariot drawn by sea horses in background, 10 each side. R., portrait of Washington above, portrait of Franklin below. L., man's portrait.
738. \$10. C., sailor, vessels in distance. R., female portrait, 10 above. L., anchor, bale, barrel and box, 10 above.
739. \$20. C., 20 on die, shepherdess and sheep at right, Industry at left. R., portrait of Lafayette. L., portrait of Washington.
740. \$50. C., allegorical figure representing Hope, shield bearing 50; sheaf, ship, etc. R., portrait. L., portrait of Franklin.
741. \$100. C., allegorical figure representing Commerce; an eagle, etc. R. and L., male portrait.
742. \$500. C., allegorical figure representing Commerce, shipping in distance, medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion head, 500 written with pen above and below.
743. \$1000. Similar to No. 742, excepting denomination.

Commonwealth Bank.

(Succeeded by Commonwealth National Bank in 1864. Liquidated December 31st, 1891.)

744. \$1. C., ships and steamer. R., train, canal boat, etc., 1 above. L., men, horses, etc., 1 above. Black and green print. Jan. 20, 1862. (National Bank Note Company.)
745. \$2. C., portrait of General Scott, 2 at left. R., 2 above. L., Liberty, TWO on pillar.
746. \$5. C., gentleman's portrait, FIVE on 5 each side. R. and L., 5. Black, red and green print.
747. \$5. C., "The Mill Door," farmer, horse and colt, child's portrait at left. R., two sailors hauling a rope on board ship, 5 above. L., farmer with bundle of hay, 5 above.
748. \$5. Similar to No. 747, excepting black and red print. 1858. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila. & N. Y., engravers.)
749. \$10. C., allegorical representation of Agriculture and Industry. R., sailor boy, 10 above. L., carpenter standing by bench, 10 above.
750. \$10. Similar to No. 749, excepting TEN outlined in red lathework covering note. (Bald, Cousland & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)
751. \$20. C., three inventors, Faust, Guttenberg and Schoeffer. R., portrait of Penn, 20 above. L., young lady, 20 above.



No. 752.

752. \$20. Similar to No. 751, excepting 20 outlined in red lathework covering note.
753. \$50. C., circular die bearing outline map of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey, surmounted by bust, soldier at right, Liberty at left. R., sailor. L., girl, 50 above.
754. \$50. Similar to No. 753, excepting L L and FIFTY outlined in red lathework covering note.
755. \$100. C., State arms. R., scene in an iron mill, 100 above. L., portrait of Franklin, 100 above.
756. \$100. Similar to No. 755, excepting C C and 100 outlined in red lathework covering note.
757. \$500. C., Independence Hall. R., three sailors, 500 on red die above. L., two soldiers and drummer boy.
758. \$1000. C., Delaware river water-front, steamboats, wharf, etc. R. and L., denomination.

Commonwealth Saving Fund and Loan Company.

(Incorporated in June, 1854.)

Consolidation Bank.

(Established in 1855. Changed to Consolidation National Bank in 1864. Assets purchased by the Union National Bank in 1908, after which the bank was liquidated.)

759. \$1. C., view of ship yard and ship launching. R. and L., ONE on 1, 1 below. Jan. 4, 1862.
760. \$1. Similar to No. 759, excepting ONE outlined in red lathework lower center. 1862.

761. \$2. C., view of Independence Hall. R. and L., TWO on 2, 2 above, TWO below. Jan. 4, 1862.
762. \$5. C., steamer Quaker City under way and view of Philadelphia harbor; portrait of child lower center. R., portrait of Governor Pollock, 5 above. L., portrait of William Penn, 5 above.
763. \$10. C., drover on horseback, two boys, drove of cattle; girl's portrait lower center. R., sailor, 10 above. L., woman tending a machine, 10 above.
764. \$20. C., raft floating down a river, man in boat holding up two birds on right. R., workman dressing leather, 20 above. L., interior view of blacksmith shop, 20 above.
765. \$50. C., globe surmounted by eagle; boy's portrait lower center. R., woodcutter, 50 above. L., road scene, 50 above.
766. \$100. C., figure of Ceres, 100 at right, C at left. R., man seated, sailor standing, 100 above. L., Goddess of Liberty, 100 above.
767. \$500. C., portrait of General Scott. R., girl feeding chickens, 500 above. L., lady scattering flowers, D below.
768. \$1000. C., farmer, three horses drinking from trough, goats, sheep, etc. R., lady's portrait, M above. L., farmer seated, 1000 above.

Corn Exchange Bank.

(Organized in 1858. Changed to Corn Exchange National Bank in 1864.)

769. \$1. C., portrait of General Scott, ONE on 1 each side. R., young lady seated, basket of fruit, 1 above. L., Ceres, 1 above.
770. \$2. C., girl stepping into pool of water, TWO on 2 each side. R., dog and safe, TWO on 2 above. L., male portrait, 2 above.
771. \$5. C., two farmers, two horses drinking from trough, etc. R., female portrait, 5 above. L., male portrait, 5 above.
772. \$10. C., farmer, sailor and blacksmith, X at left. R., male portrait, 10 above. L., Ceres, TEN above.
773. \$20. C., 20. R., husking scene, 20 below. L., male portrait, TWENTY below.
774. \$50. C., Western steamboats, 50 at right. R., milkmaid, cows, etc., FIFTY above. L., 50 above and below.
775. \$100. C., marine view, ships, C at right. R., two farmers gathering corn, 100 above. L., 100, C above.
776. \$500. C., men, train, steamboat, 500 below. R. and L., 500 above.

Cronise and Company's Bank.

Davis and Birney's Bank.

De Haven and Brother's Bank.

Divital Institution of North America and Six Per Cent. Savings Bank.

(172 Vine Street. Opened in 1835.)

777. 50c. C., 50 CTS. FIFTY below. R., inscription. L., ornamental border, also "SAFETY, UTILITY, and PROFIT. Bank open Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 till 2 o'clock." 15th June, 1837.

Drexel and Company's Banking House.

Emory (Charles) and Company's Bank.

Exchange Bank and Savings Institution.

778. \$10. C., view of vessels, men in rowboats, 10 each side. R., spread eagle and shield, X below. L., young lady standing, X below. Jan. 2, 1839. (Engraved by J. Taylor & Co., Phila.)

Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

(Organized in 1807. Chartered by Act of March 16th, 1809. Capital \$1,250,000. Changed to Farmers and Mechanics National Bank in 1864.)

779. \$5. C., shield, and agricultural implements, V, dog and chest at left. L., FIVE across. 1808.
780. \$5. C., milkmaid and cows, FIVE on medallion head each side. R., two cherubs. L., Bacchus.
781. \$5. C., State arms, 5 each side. R., girl with rake, 5 above and below. L., medallion head, 5 above and below. Apr. 5, 1854.
782. \$5. C., mechanic running lathe. R., Commerce. L., Agriculture.
783. \$5. Similar to No. 782, excepting black and red print.
784. \$5. Similar to No. 782, excepting black and brown print.
785. \$5. Similar to No. 782, excepting black and green print.
786. \$5. C., interior view of blacksmith shop. R., allegorical figure representing manufacturers, 5 above. L., sailor holding quadrant, 5 above. FIVE in red. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila.)
787. \$5. Similar to No. 786, excepting R. and L., 5 on red die above. Apr. 5, 1861.
788. \$10. C., shield bearing ship, plow and sheaves; agricultural implements and products; 10 right, X left. R., TEN DOLLARS across. L., TEN across. 9th April, 1826. (Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co., engravers.)
789. \$10. C., young lady kneeling between figures 1 and 0; farmers plowing in distance, 10 at right. R. and L., portrait of a young lady, X above, 10 below.
790. \$10. C., blacksmith's shop, farmer and two horses, etc. R., mechanic and turning lathe, 10 above. L., woman carrying sheaf, 10 above.
791. \$20. C., shield bearing ship, plow and sheaves; carpenter and building under construction at right, milkmaid milking cow at left. R., TWENTY D. L., TWENTY. Nov. 2, 1831.
792. \$20. C., woman carrying bundle of grain. R., blacksmith, farmer, two horses, etc., 20 above, TWENTY below. L., 20 in each corner.
793. \$20. C., two cherubs, flag, distant ship, TWENTY on medallion head each side. R., blacksmith, XX above and below. L., woman holding babe, farmer leaning against tree, 20 above and below. (Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, engravers.)
794. \$50. C., similar to No. 786, beehive below. R., sailor seated, 50 above, FIFTY below. L., allegorical figure representing Industry, 50 above, FIFTY below. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila.)
795. \$100. C., Ceres seated, distant ship, 100 each side. R., F. & M. BANK. L., ONE HUNDRED. June 17th, 1824.
796. \$100. C., mechanic running a lathe. R., 100 above and below. L., blacksmith standing, farmer with two horses on left, C above.
797. \$100. C., lady seated by the seaside, distant ship at right, farmers at left, 100 each side. R., medallion head, 100 above and below. L., Goddess of Liberty, 100 below.
798. \$500. C., allegorical figure, steamboat in distance. R., Commerce, sheaf, plow and ship, 500 below. L., FIVE HUNDRED.
799. \$1000. C., title of bank, Vulcan and 1000 at lower left. R. and L., ONE THOUSAND.

Farmers and Mechanics Banking and Savings Institution.

Farmers and Mechanics Savings Institution.

800. 50c. Have no description.

Ferree and Company's Bank.

Fisher's (Charles H.) Bank. (Failed in 1861.)

Fox (John E.) and Company's Bank.

Franklin Institute. (Incorporated 1824.)

801. 12½c. C., Ceres seated, four cherubs representing the Mechanic Arts. R. and L., medallion head of Franklin, 12½ above and below. 1837. (Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, engravers.)

802. 25c. C., Ceres seated, bale, barrels, sheaf, rake and cornucopia; CENTS and 25 each side. R. and L., blacksmith, medallion head of Franklin above. Aug. 15, 1837.



No. 801.

Franklin Loan Company.

803. 5c. Have no description.
 804. 10c. C., Benjamin Franklin, 10 and CENTS each side. R., SECURITY REAL ESTATE across. L., CAPITAL \$500,000. July 21, 1837.
 805. 25c. Similar to No. 804, excepting denomination. July 7, 1837.
 806. \$5. Have no description.

Franklin Savings Bank.

807. \$5. C., Goddess of Plenty, Mercury volant on right, griffin on money chest on left, 5 on die. R., Justice, V above, 5 below. L., Vulcan, Ceres and Mercury, FIVE above, V below. 1838. (Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York, engravers.)

Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road Company.

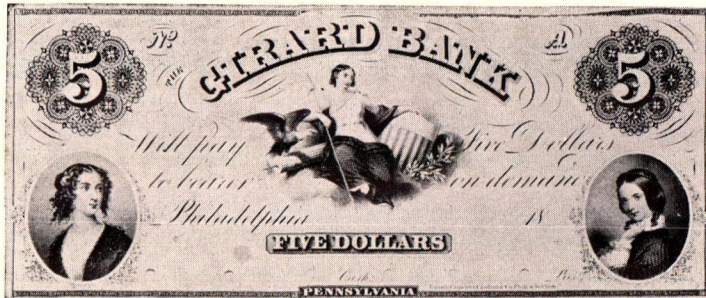
808. 3c. C., title, THREE CENTS above. L., THREE CENTS across. Dec. 27, 1814. (J. Y. Humphreys, printer.)
 809. 20c. Similar to No. 808, excepting denomination.
 810. 25c. Similar to No. 808, excepting denomination.

Girard Bank.

(Incorporated April 3, 1832. Formerly Stephen Girard's Bank. Changed to Girard National Bank Nov. 13, 1864.)

811. 12½c. Have no description.
 812. \$1. C., title of bank, 1 at right, allegorical figure on lower left. R., Ceres erect, ONE above and below. L., ONE across. Jany., 1862. (American Bank Note Co., Phila.)
 813. \$5. Have no description.
 814. \$5. C., five cherubs grouped around figure 5. R., Ceres, V above, 5 below. L., Commerce, 5 above, V below. Feb. 21, 1850. (Draper, Toppan, Langacre & Co., Phila., engravers.)
 815. \$5. C., Liberty, eagle and shield. R. and L., portrait of a young lady, 5 above. (Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)
 816. \$5. Similar to No. 10 in the Mississippi List. (The Mississippi and Alabama Rail Road Company. Pay at THE GIRARD BANK, PHILADELPHIA.)
 817. \$10. Similar to No. 14 in the Mississippi List. (The Mississippi and Alabama Rail Road Company. Pay at THE GIRARD BANK, PHILADELPHIA.)
 818. \$10. C., men unloading merchandise from wagon, market house in background, 10 each side. R. and L., portrait of Stephen Girard, 10 above, X below. July 18, 1856.

819. \$10. C., large portrait of Stephen Girard. R., portrait of Robert Morris, 10 above. L., portrait of George Washington, 10 above. Jan. 26, 1860. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)
820. \$20. C., allegorical figure, train and bridge in distance, 20 each side. R., portrait of Stephen Girard, XX above, 20 below. L., portrait of Stephen Girard, 20 above, XX below.
821. \$50. C., two allegorical figures, FIFTY each side. R. and L., Stephen Girard.
822. \$100. C., Venus seated in chariot drawn by sea horses, portrait of Stephen Girard each side. R. and L., HUNDRED, 100 above and below.



No. 815.

823. \$500. C., view of bank building, 500 each side. R and L., head of Stephen Girard, 500 above and below.
824. \$1000. C., three allegorical figures, ship and locomotive in distance. R. and L., head of Stephen Girard, 1000 above and below.
825. \$5000. C., title of bank, steamship at upper left. R., three allegorical figures.
826. \$10,000. C., title of bank. R., Justice and Ceres.

Girard Beneficial Association and Savings Institution.

(Opened in 1835. Capital \$300,000.)

Girard Loan Company.

827. 5c. C., woman standing, farmer plowing in distance, 5 each side. R., men in rowboat, ships in distance. L., Ceres. Sept. 6, 1837.
828. 6¼c. Similar to No. 827, excepting denomination.
829. 10c. Have no description.
830. 10c. C., locomotive, 10 each side. R., woman standing. L., Indian holding gun and spear. Sept. 6, 1837.
831. 25c. C., steamboat under way, other vessels, 25 each side. R., sailor. L., young lady seated beside vase of flowers. Sept. 6, 1837.
832. 50c. C., steamboat and ships, 50 each side. R. and L., similar to No. 831. Sept. 6, 1837.

Girard Trust Company. (Chartered in 1836.)

Hamilton Trust Company. (Chartered in 1857.)

Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mount Joy and Lancaster Railroad Company.

(Chartered June 9, 1832. 50c., \$1, and \$2 notes were issued, payable at the Bank of Middletown. Refer to Middletown, Nos. 457, 458 and 459.)

Harrold's (Hugh) Bank.

(To BE CONTINUED.)

PRICES REALIZED AT THE MOROSINI SALE OF GOLD COINS.

About seventy-five bidders were present at the auction sale on October 11 of the extraordinary collection of gold coins formed by the late Giovanni P. Morosini, of New York City. The sale was by the American Art Association Anderson Galleries, Inc., New York City, and was for the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, executor of the estate of the late Giulia P. Morosini, a daughter of Colonel Morosini. Among the more prominent bidders present were Max Schulman, of Amsterdam; Henry Chapman and J. G. Macallister, of Philadelphia; Howland Wood, Moritz Wormser, Jacob Marx, Farran Zerbe, Dudley Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayte Raymond, Walter Scott and Jacob Marx, of New York City. The catalog was by Wayte Raymond.

The prices realized were very good, although a number of the more common pieces sold for only a slight advance over the bullion value of the coins. The coins as a lot were so unusual and are found in so few collections that we feel justified in illustrating a number of them, together with the prices realized on many of the most important pieces. The catalog number is given with the price. We are indebted to the Anderson Art Galleries for the loan of the cuts, which were used in the catalog.

The total amount realized was \$20,162.50 for the 374 lots, or an average of nearly \$54 per lot. Mr. Schulman, who made the trip from Amsterdam especially for the sale, was one of the largest buyers at the sale. The highest price, \$1,900, was paid by Mr. Schulman for the largest Spanish gold coin, a Philip IV piece of 100 escudos, struck at Segovia in 1633. The coin is a shade under three inches in diameter.

Mr. Schulman also paid \$1,050 for a 1520 piece of 50 ducats for Aragon, showing bust-length portraits of Juan and Carlos I confronting each other, and \$600 for a medallion of Christian V of Denmark to commemorate his naval victories over the Swedish fleet in 1677. This is said to be one of the largest medals ever struck.

J. B. Cortley, art collector, one of the heaviest buyers with Mr. Schulman, paid \$875 for a piece of 12 doppie, Modena, Francesco I d'Este, 1646. He also obtained a 60-ducat piece, Alvise Mocenigo IV Doge CXXVII, 1763-1778, for \$650, and a piece of 10 doblas, Spain, Pedro I the Cruel, 1350-1368, for \$625.

To keep as a memento, Mrs. Mary Washington Morosini Crabbe, granddaughter of the banker, purchased a piece of 6 ducats, Francesco Morosini Doge CVIII, 1688-1694. Mrs. Crabbe attended the sale with her mother, Mrs. Otilio P. Morosini, who has been living at the Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y., since the Morosini mansion was closed.



No. 54—Italy, 1753, Medallion Twelve-Ducat Piece of Francesco Loredan Doge CXXVI.

1	.....	\$ 60.00	26	.....	20.00	38	.....	22.50
2	.....	22.00	29	.....	21.00	39	.....	90.00
9	.....	65.00	32	.....	200.00	40	.....	65.00
10	.....	50.00	33	.....	140.00	41	.....	40.00
11	.....	42.50	34	.....	25.00	45	.....	21.00
12	.....	30.00	35	.....	22.50	47	.....	23.00
19	.....	27.00	36	.....	30.00	51	.....	185.00



No. 60—Italy, Sixty-Ducat Piece of Alvise Mocenigo IV Doge CXXVIII.

52	21.00	89	160.00	133	25.00
53	35.00	95	875.00	134	52.50
54	145.00	96	475.00	137	28.00
55	20.00	97	32.50	141	35.00
58	25.00	101	110.00	143	21.00
59	21.00	102	22.50	147	27.50
60	650.00	103	320.00	148	350.00
61	27.50	104	50.00	149	32.00
62	22.50	107	42.50	151	47.50
66	23.00	111	160.00	152	47.50
67	47.50	112	135.00	154	60.00
68	21.00	113	52.50	155	37.50
69	325.00	116	160.00	156	22.50
70	40.00	117	310.00	157	35.00
71	27.50	120	70.00	159	135.00
73	350.00	121	625.00	161	25.00
74	25.00	122	1050.00	162	35.00
76	50.00	125	19.00	163	30.00
77	90.00	126	1900.00	166	28.00
78	30.00	127	240.00	167	55.00
78A	22.50	128	40.00	168	70.00
79	350.00	130	22.00	169	65.00
80	95.00	131	20.00	170	67.50
87	24.00	132	23.00	171	45.00



No. 73—Italy, Anonymous Thirty-Ducat Piece Without Date.



No. 79—Genoa, 1641, Picee of Twenty Genovini d'Oro.

172	42.50	179	45.00	186	35.00
173	27.50	180	37.50	188	50.00
175	32.50	181	82.50	190	21.00
176	65.00	183	25.00	194	42.50
177	60.00	184	32.50	195	28.00
178	52.50	185	62.50	196	23.00



No. 95—Modena, 1646, Ship Ducatone in Gold, Piece of Twelve Doppie of Francesco I d'Este.



No. 103—Parma, 1679, Gold Ducatone, 20 Ducats, of Ranuccio II Farnese.



No. 111—Rome, 1600, Medal, Clement VIII.

197	40.00	222	72.50	235	60.00
198	25.00	223	32.50	245	33.00
199	40.00	225	22.50	255	26.00
205	27.00	226	42.50	256	26.00
206	40.00	227	50.00	258	35.00
207	40.00	228	22.50	259	27.50
208	50.00	229	40.00	262	300.00
209	35.00	230	77.50	263	20.00
210	27.50	232	600.00	267	22.50
214	22.50	233	77.50	268	22.50
217	105.00	234	75.00	269	22.50



No. 122—Spain, 1520, Fifty Ducats for Aragon, Juana and Carlos I.



No. 262—Brazil, 1814, Gold Bar of John VI, Assayed in Villa Rical.

270	22.50	300	50.00	333	22.50
272	20.00	301	35.00	334	45.00
273	32.50	302	45.00	335	37.50
276	30.00	303	22.50	336	30.00
277	16.00	304	20.00	337	55.00
278	20.00	305	22.50	338	47.50
279	185.00	306	20.00	347	35.00
280	32.50	307	20.00	348	45.00
281	40.00	308	35.00	350	45.00
282	27.50	309	90.00	351	37.50
284	45.00	310	35.00	352	45.00
285	90.00	314	20.00	353	22.50
286	35.00	315	32.50	355	20.00
287	27.50	318	22.50	356	20.00
288	35.00	319	35.00	357	35.00
289	125.00	320	30.00	359	20.00
290	35.00	321	40.00	361	27.50
293	30.00	322	35.00	362	55.00
294	75.00	324	42.50	363	22.50
295	77.50	325	40.00	369	30.00
296	65.00	326	110.00	370	50.00
296A	50.00	327	42.50	371	22.50
297	55.00	328	25.00	372	40.00
298	50.00	330	37.50	373	45.00
299	50.00	332	50.00	374	100.00

WHEN THE GRANT AND SHERMAN ESSAYS SOLD AT HALF PRICE.

Eugene F. Westheimer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sends us photos of two circulars issued by the Treasury Department offering to the public specimens of fractional currency it had recently issued. Neither is dated. The first one lists each note up to and including the Third Issue, with the price, which, of course, is face value. The second circular is similar, except that it includes the Fourth Issue, and also has written at the bottom Dexter 50c. and Meredith 10c. notes of the Fifth Issue. On each circular is included "stationery expenses, 2c." for each sale of the notes.

On the back of the second list is written: "15c. Grant and Sherman, green and red back, printed on one side, half price." This 50 per cent. reduction in these essays is due to the fact that after a number had been printed (front and back on one side of the paper) Congress declined to approve of the issue, and they did not, therefore, become currency. These essays, which at that time could be bought for 7½ cents each, now sell for \$3 to \$5.

RUSSIAN MILITARY DECORATIONS AND WAR MEDALS.

"The Russian Imperial Orders," by Alan W. Hazelton, was the subject of a monograph published a few months ago by the American Numismatic Society, New York City, as No. 51 in its series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs. Mr. Hazelton is now engaged in writing a new monograph on the Decorations and War Medals of the Russian Imperial Army and Navy, and would like to hear from anyone having such items in his collection. He hopes through this publicity to receive descriptions or photographs of some specimens which are at present unknown to him. His address is 1343 Warner avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

NEW VARIETY OF HARD TIMES TOKEN.

Dr. George P. French, of Rochester, N. Y., writes as follows regarding his discovery of a new metal variety of Hard Times token:

"I have a piece that may be interesting to Hard Times token collectors. It is the same as Low's No. 44, but is struck in brass. As far as I know, it has never been published before. There is no doubt about it, as the piece is in beautiful uncirculated condition."

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

A NEW WORK ON CALIFORNIA'S SMALL GOLD COINS.

Under the title, "California Gold Quarters, Halves, Dollars," Ed M. Lee, of Glendale, Cal., has recently published a book which collectors of the small gold coins originating in California beginning in 1852 will find helpful. The book is, we believe, the first work to be published describing these coins separately. Mr. Lee has for years been actively engaged in forming a collection of these coins and assembling such data on the subject as he could obtain, and the published work is the result of his efforts.

The book is a descriptive list of each variety of the three denominations and two shapes that has come to the author's attention, and it includes several varieties reported to him but not seen by Mr. Lee. He has also included an appendix which lists a number of pieces about which some collectors and dealers are not in accord as to the term "genuine" as applied to the series. There is also an author's foreword and an introduction covering the origin of the coins and a plate illustrating the different types. A portrait of the author is included in a small number of the copies. The book contains 94 pages and is attractively bound in dark blue leatherette with gilt lettering on the front and back. The author states that he has been assisted in the work by his two sons, Kenneth W. Lee, numismatist, and Wilbur E. Lee, printer.

Because of the origin of these coins, all having been issued by private parties and the consequent absence of any official records to guide him, as well as the difference of opinion among collectors and dealers as to whether

some of the later issues should be classed as belonging to the series, Mr. Lee's task was not an easy one. He admits in his foreword that he has not covered the entire field; but that he has produced a book which will be of much assistance to collectors of these coins cannot be questioned.

THE WILLIAM PENN COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE MEDAL.

On October 17 the medal issued by the William Penn Commemoration Committee, 1300 Locust street, Philadelphia, was placed on sale to the public and schools. The medal commemorates the 250th anniversary of the first arrival of William Penn in America. It was designed by Julio Kilenyi, sculptor, New York City, and was struck by Whitehead & Hoag Company.

The medal is issued in two sizes and two metals. The 3-inch bronze medal will sell for \$5; the 1½-inch size in bronze will sell for 25 cents, and the 1½-inch size in silver will sell for \$1. Postage is additional for all.

The obverse has the bust of William Penn in armor, taken from the only original portrait of Penn, in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, with AETIS 22 1666 in the field. Surrounding is the inscription, 1682. ARRIVAL OF WILLIAM PENN IN AMERICA. 1932.

The reverse depicts the scene of Penn's first Land Purchase from the Indians, taken from authenticated accounts thereof.



The commemoration exercises took place on October 24 at 2 o'clock at Convention Hall. The committee had an international hookup, with the Queen of Holland, the Kings of England and Sweden, the President of the United States, the Governors of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, and the Mayors of London, Deal, New Castle, Chester and Philadelphia, speaking on William Penn. These messages were received at Convention Hall, and the Mayor of Philadelphia spoke. There was appropriate music, and a William Penn pageant-play, entitled, "Thou, Philadelphia," in three scenes: I. The Cantico; II. The Land Treaty with the Indians; III. William Penn's Farewell to Philadelphia.

We are indebted to Mr. Harold E. Gillingham, of Philadelphia, vice-chairman of the William Penn Commemoration Committee, for photographs of the medal and for details of its issue.

DETROIT COIN CLUB ISSUES WASHINGTON MEDAL.

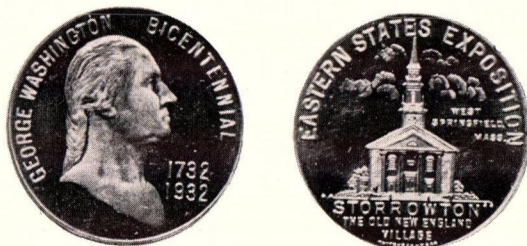
To commemorate the 200th meeting of the Detroit Coin Club, which occurred on September 15, a bronze medal was issued by the club. Being struck in the Washington Bi-Centennial year, the obverse of the medal has a naked bust of Washington, with the inscription "George Washington, First President." Below, "1789—1797." The reverse has a branch of laurel at the left, to the right of which is "Commemorating 200th Meeting Detroit Coin Club September 15 1932." Only 40 specimens were struck.

A MEDAL TO POPULARIZE A CHARMING VILLAGE.

Taking advantage of the Washington Bi-Centennial, a medal was issued to popularize the village of Storowton, located within the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield, Mass. The exposition was open from September 18 to 24, with an average daily attendance of about 50,000, and is held annually.

The medal is struck in bronze and is the size of illustration. The obverse has the Houdon bust of Washington, with "1732 1932" at right. Surrounding, "George Washington Bicentennial." The reverse has a front view of the church in Storowton. Above, "Eastern States Exposition." Below, "Storowton, the Old New England Village." At right, "West Springfield, Mass."

It should be added that Storowton occupies a unique place among the "villages" of Massachusetts, or, for that matter, of the United States. It is not an ordinary village; it is an ideal village. It did not just grow naturally at the intersection of two roads; it was made to order and placed on the exposition grounds by those who knew what they were doing. It is not what the average village is, but what a village should be, complete, perfect and ideal in every respect. It does not belong to the 1932 age, but to the Colonial period, the period of Washington.



The buildings are all original structures true to type, and have been transported from various sections of New England, re-erected and restored with the purpose of perpetuating for all time the best of early New England architecture. The village comprises a church, mansion, lawyer's office, red brick school-house, stone blacksmith shop, farmhouse, tavern and store, Cape Cod cottage, town hall, and barn. The surrounding grounds are landscaped attractively, with broad gravel walks and old-fashioned gardens. The buildings face a typical green or common, with the church dominating the group from its site on a rising knoll.

Architecturally, the buildings express the dignity, rugged simplicity and real beauty of the early Colonial and post-Revolutionary period. Each has some distinguishing feature that sets it apart and gives it added charm. In their selection and restoration exceptional care has been exercised to preserve them as they were first built, before succeeding generations had endeavored unsuccessfully to destroy their rare old dignity in efforts to "modernize" them. To enhance the attractiveness of the Colonial village, each building is furnished in the period to which it belongs and is in charge of a hostess who graciously welcomes her visitors, gowned as a housewife of early days.

The medal was issued by Mrs. Ella Winter, who conducts a hobby shop in Springfield, and who also has charge of the country store in the Storowton village.

ANNUAL HOBBY, ANTIQUES AND COLLECTORS' EXPOSITION.

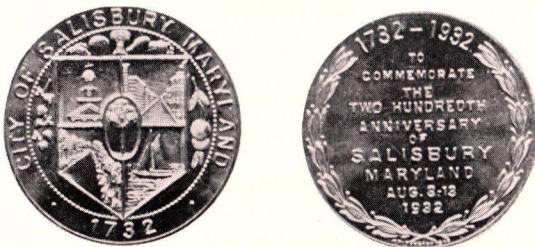
The Hobby, Antiques and Collectors' Exposition to be held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, November 15 to 19, promises to be the outstanding event of the year in the world of collecting. Besides exhibits of many local dealers, there will be exhibits from Nebraska, Indiana, New York and Michigan. News of the exposition has already been broadcast over the national network of the Columbia Broadcasting System. There will also be news-

paper and radio advertising to swell the attendance. The show is being run on a non-profit basis for the purpose of adding many new collectors to the ranks of people already enjoying collecting.

There will be exhibits of postage stamps, coins and paper money, firearms, Indian relics, antiques, glassware, coverlets, prints, clocks, autographs, manuscripts, books, and other objects. The exposition was planned purposely to cater to varied interests in collecting and almost everyone attending will find something in which he is or can be interested. Dealers throughout the United States have focused their attention upon this show. Its success will reassure them that a combined exhibition of collectors' items in their locality is one successful method of bringing new collectors into the field and keeping up the interest of older collectors.

MEDAL ISSUED FOR CITY'S 200TH BIRTHDAY.

As part of a celebration from August 6 to 13, 1932, commemorating the 200th anniversary of its founding, the city of Salisbury, Md., issued an attractive small gilt bronze medal.



The obverse has the city shield, surrounded by "City of Salisbury, Maryland." At bottom, "1732." The reverse has the inscription, "To Commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Salisbury, Maryland, Aug. 6-13, 1932," within a wreath, with "1732-1932" at the top.

A feature of the celebration was the presence of the Lord Mayor of Salisbury, England, and his party as guests of the city.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Liechtenstein—Gold 20 francs of Prince Franz I. dated 1930. There is also a gold 10 francs of same design. Both are said to be very rare and to have been distributed to only a small number of favorites of the prince.

DETROIT NEWS HAS "HOBBY PAGE."

A feature of the Detroit News is its "Hobby Page," recently inaugurated. This department will carry news and information about different hobbies and collectors, including numismatics. The issue of September 11 carried a two-column article devoted to the Detroit Coin Club and the specialties of several of its members, including interviews with some of them, and several ancient coins were illustrated, as well as the medal recently issued by the club on its 200th meeting. The department is in charge of D. Kenneth Laub, of the News staff.

EXHIBIT SHOWING EVOLUTION OF MONEY.

An exhibit showing the evolution of money is now displayed in the Hall of Civilization in the Buffalo (N. Y.) Museum of Science. By the use of a model group in wax, and in eight illustrated panels surrounding the exhibit, the story of money is told in a manner readily understood by both young and old. The barter period, which existed from earliest times up until about 2600 years ago, is illustrated by a reproduction in wax of two modern tribes of aboriginals trading surplus commodities. The modern aboriginal, rather than the prehistoric man, was chosen to represent this bartering scene for the simple reason that it is only by studying the former that we are able to visualize the habits of the latter.

Material that served as a media of exchange before the invention of coinage, such as wheat, corn, amber and weapons, have a place in the exhibit. The evolution of coinage is briefly outlined in an interesting though concise manner. The first coins, which are generally agreed to be those of Lydia and Aegina, dating back to about 600 B. C., are shown. Other ancient coins of Sybaris, Boetia, Metapontum, Thrace, Persia, Macedon, Campania, Egypt, Greece and Rome.



The Exhibit in Its Decorative Setting.

One of the most beautiful coins in the exhibit is a gold octadrachm of Egypt, struck between 285 and 246 B. C., showing the portrait of Arsinoe II. A copy of the famous decadrachm of Syracuse, 405-345 B. C., considered by many as the most beautiful coin ever struck, is also shown. Among the interesting portrait coins are two ancient silver coins, one showing Julius Caesar and the other Mark Antony.

The important monetary units that at one time or another dominated the money marts of the world and influenced the shaping of history are represented by such coins as the ducat of Venice, the solidus of the Byzantine Empire, the dinar of Arabia, the doubloon of Spain, the Louis d'or of France, the Maria Theresa thaler and the English sovereign. The famous Spanish pillar dollar, better known perhaps as "pieces-of-eight," that once formed the object of piratical depredations on the Spanish Main, is also shown.

The odd and curious mediums of exchange that are displayed in the exhibit will attract the attention of the most casual museum visitor. There

is the brick tea money from Siberia. The natives of Siberia, Manchuria, and other Asiatic countries prefer this strange currency to metallic coins because catarrhal conditions and lung diseases prevail in severe climate, and they regard brick tea not only as a refreshing beverage but also as a medicine against colds and coughs. Analysis of this brick tea money shows a considerable percentage of medicinal licorice, animal blood and a bulk of tea. This combination is really useful as a medicine in all kinds of catarrhs from the hydrotherapeutic, thermo-therapeutic and homeopathic standpoint of view. Passing of such brick tea money from hands to hands seems to be very unsanitary. However, when steeped in boiling water, such "money" becomes well sterilized.

We do not consider it strange that our remote ancestors should use axe heads, grain, and shells to serve the purpose of money, for in those days metal coins were unheard of. But to learn that at the present time many backward countries are still using such objects as their money standard is rather interesting. As an example of these existing conditions, a string of dog's teeth, the popular money of the Island of Papua, is shown. This dog tooth money has long been the standard currency of Papua, although of late years it has depreciated in value. This currency inflation has been caused by unscrupulous traders who have been dumping dog's teeth from Southern Europe on the unsupported money market of Papua.

One of the most interesting specimens in the exhibit is the feather money from Vanikoro Island, one of the Santa Cruz group. It is made from the red head-dress of the tiny jungle blood bird. To catch it the natives fill a mussel shell with a sticky sap, and imitate the call of the bird to lure it to this trap. The bird comes, gets its feet caught in the sticky sap, and is easily captured. The feathers are then attached with resin to the outside of coils made of the fibers of the hibiscus shrub. Inside of these coils are charms, each possessing a protective property. This feather money is very rare, and if shown may be handled only by the owner. It is chiefly used for buying wives and pigs. This particular unit, which is about 8½ inches in length, is known as "tavau," and is equivalent in value to one pig.

Cheese money of Russia, chocolate disc money of Mexico, and rock salt money of Arabia are but a few of the strange currencies in this exhibit. Among the unique coins is the rare rooster-shaped lead coin of Kedah. This coin originally belonged to a famous European collection and is exceedingly rare; only one other specimen is known to be in America. Other curiously shaped coins are the pack-saddle coin of Siam, bridge money of China, gizipennies of Nigeria, the large copper cross coin of the Belgian Congo, plate money of Sweden, the original shilling, and "tao" and "pu" coins of Ancient China.

Stuart Mosher, secretary of the Buffalo Numismatic Association and recently appointed research associate of numismatics at the museum, was in charge of selecting and arranging the material used in the exhibit.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Poland—Silver 5 zloty, dated 1930, commemorating the centenary of the revolution against Russia, 1830-31.

A London news item says there is a bank in London that for years has been carefully washing its money before handing it out to patrons.



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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to October 10, 1932. If no objections are received prior to December 1, 1932, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the December issue of The Numismatist.

Applicant.	Proposed by
C. J. Zimmerman (General),	Norman Shultz
856 East 17th St., South, Salt Lake City, Utah	Harry T. Wilson
J. E. Gillette (General),	O. A. Caldwell
Care Whitney & Co., 916-946 Sixth Ave., San Diego, Cal.	Harry T. Wilson

I have been notified of the death of our esteemed member, Mrs. James E. Pope, East Orange, N. J., who passed away September 17, 1932.

Changes of Address.

Roy M. Meiklejohn, from 115 Halsted Street, East Orange, N. J., to 470 West 24th Street, New York, N. Y.

H. Hanson Dodd, from 7 Francis Place, Montclair, N. J., to 42 Highland Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

Sidney S. Anhalt, from 600 West 111th Street, New York, N. Y., to 201 Linden Boul., Apt. D-10, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Julius deLagerberg, from P. O. Box 193, Shoreham, L. I., N. Y., to 240 Midland Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

George T. Hart, from 93 Moulton Street, West Lynn, Mass., to 24 Salem Street, West Lynn, Mass.

Chester D. Brooks, from 900 South 18½ Street, Corsicana, Texas, to 5414 Ash Lane, Dallas, Texas.

Elwyn V. Aldrich, from 420 East Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, to 1330 East Avenue, Elyria, Ohio.

D. R. Sanders, from 600 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., to P. O. Box 1704, Atlanta, Ga.

Mann U. Cox, from 1 Lewis Road, Winchester, Mass., to 22 Linde Street, Boston, Mass.

Martin S. Meigs, from Edgerton, Mass., to Elm Street, Concord, Mass.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION.

Through an oversight, a few letters and reports were not included in the report of the proceedings of the Los Angeles convention of the A. N. A., published in last month's issue.

Letters of regret at not being able to attend were read from the follow-

ing: W. H. Williams, Piqua, Ohio; S. W. Comstock, Salem, Mass.; William J. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio, and J. deLagerberg, Shoreham, L. I., N. Y.

Reports of District Secretaries were read as follows:

From Ernest Cerny, Denver, Col.: "I hope the convention is well attended, also wish all present one grand, good time. As district secretary my report is very meager. Some members were gained during the year, some dropped out, so the status remains about the same. There are a few individuals interested in coins here, but they all have some excuse when approached to join, so it is hard just now to get new blood. But we are on the job and don't miss anybody who shows good will and spirit or inclination to join."

From Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio: "It is again a pleasure to submit a report for the State of Ohio. While we did not lead the country this year, as we did in 1931, in number of new members admitted, we were second only to the great State of New York. Ohio added eighteen to the American Numismatic Association out of a total of 177. This number more than offsets the number who dropped out during the year so that, as a State, we continue to grow numismatically. Added to this, the three local clubs in Cleveland, Youngstown and Cincinnati have had a steady and healthful growth, and to this group is now added the Columbus Numismatic Society, which has been formed within the last six months and boasts at the present time some twenty members. Just now a movement is on foot to revive the Ohio State Numismatic Society, which was originally incorporated in 1906 and existed for several years. Temporary officers have been elected and a State convention is planned for the 3rd, 4th and 5th of September at Columbus, Ohio. At that time trustees will be elected who will choose their own officers. This society has for its purpose the promotion of a knowledge of numismatics and history, especially of Ohio, and the establishing and maintaining a library of books, manuscripts, etc. We feel the reorganization of this State society will do much to promote interest in numismatics and we invite all A. N. A. members to meet with us in Columbus after the present convention in Los Angeles."

From J. J. Gonzales, Atlanta, Ga.: "Adverse business conditions, with serious final results, prevent being with you for (and visiting California friends) this auspicious event. I am keenly disappointed, indeed. Having made headway locally the past year, I had hoped to report formation of clubs in other large centers throughout the district; and perhaps they will ere another year, through activity of certain individuals or members I have been communicating with. I would cheerfully abide by or comply with any requests or instructions you may or would make, conducive to the growth and best interests of the A. N. A. at any time, whether you appointed me again or not. May I include in this report expressions of grateful thanks, also from Mr. Hardwick, for the complimentary reference in the August issue of *The Numismatist*, to results of our persistent efforts here. Be assured they are duly appreciated, and quite an incentive towards continued activity. Please accept personal greetings and also from the Atlanta Coin Club, with best wishes for a successful and enjoyable convention. Kindest regards, especially to the "old guard."

ZERBE-MAHONEY.

Cards sent out from Peabody, Mass., on September 17 contained the following announcement:

"Mr. William Henry Mahoney announces the marriage of his sister, Julia Gertrude, to Mr. Farran Zerbe on Saturday, the tenth of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, New York City."

Mr. Zerbe is the curator of the Chase National Bank Collection of Money of the World, New York City. He is an ex-President of the A. N. A. and has long been identified with numismatics. Through his travels in all parts of the United States he enjoys a wide acquaintance with collectors.

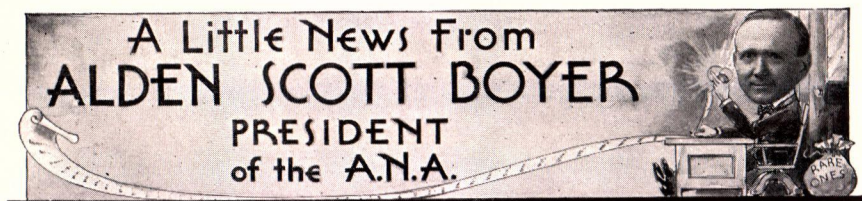
The bride is of an old New England family—the Mahoneys—and formerly lived in Boston, but recently moved to New York City. The wedding was a quiet one and the honeymoon was spent on a leisurely motor trip on Cape Cod.

Mr. Zerbe says: "It will be fifty years next month (November) since I

acquired my first specimen. Fifty thousand varieties have come to me since then. Just as a golden jubilee treat the gem of all was acquired on September 10."

For the time being Mr. and Mrs. Zerbe will occupy a suite at the Prince George Hotel, Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, New York.

THE NUMISMATIST extends its congratulations to Mr. Zerbe on his latest acquisition and its best wishes to him and his bride for many years of happiness.



The A. N. A. Booth at the Chicago Hobby Show.

At the Chicago Coin Club the other night I got up and ballyhooed for an A. N. A. booth at the Chicago Hobby Show, to be held here November 15 to 19. The matter had been up before and had been turned down by the Chicago Coin Club because, perhaps, of the \$25 expense of renting a booth.

The A. N. A. has money to devote to furthering numismatic interest, and I said that we should take a booth and let the A. N. A., which has lots of money, pay \$20, and the Chicago Coin Club, which doesn't have "quite so blamed much," pay 5 coins, and then we could be "in the Show." I guaranteed personally to see to it that the thing would be a success, and I know that it will be. At this writing I am sure we will be in the Show with a booth labeled "American Numismatic Association." The Chicago Coin Club will do the running of the thing and I will furnish the show cases. So meet us all at the A. N. A. Booth at the Hobby Show, Chicago, November 15 to 19, 1932.

The Coin Cartoons in Buffalo.

At the same meeting of the Chicago Coin Club Alex. Rackus showed me some numismatic cartoons on the order of Ripley's "Believe It or Not" series. These are now running in a Buffalo newspaper. They are well done and should stimulate coin interest. They are copyrighted, but if I can get the loan of the series from Dr. Rackus I will tell you about them.

"The Voice of the Collector."

When Frank Duffield reads this he will know that I am in favor of a new department for The Numismatist, "The Voice of the Collector." If you, collecting numismatists, are in favor of this, send Mr. Duffield short, snappy articles (50 to 200 words) on what you have to say, and, Charley Davenport Markus, this don't mean a 2000-word diatribe from you on the "Obolos of Lampsacus of Mysia." I believe that this will be a good feature for The Numismatist.

Improving The Numismatist.

It has been talked around town here in Chicago, since the California Convention, that we should act on the suggestion made at the convention to "improve The Numismatist" and increase its circulation. There is a lot of varied opinion on this. Here are a few words from different A. N. A. members. Send me yours, and I'll use it in my "Little nooze feacher."

Frank Duffield—"The critics of the magazine, who know little about A. N. A. matters, do not seem to understand that the Association is NOT a high-brow organization. True, we have a number of scholars and students, but the great majority are only average collectors, who collect merely for

amusement or occasional profit. In any consideration of the magazine we must not forget that there are about 500 subscribers who are not members of the A. N. A. You will find me ready at any time to make improvements in the magazine if I can. But it has always been largely what the members of the A. N. A. make it. It is hardly fair to compare The Numismatist with trade publications. All these employ a staff of men for the various parts of the work of publication, on full time, while The Numismatist is the product of one man for all divisions of the work, and a part-time job at that. So there are many things to be considered in attempting to make any change in the policy of the magazine."

George Blake, of Jersey—"I think The Numismatist should be similar to the old American Journal of Numismatics."

Dr. Henderson, of Ohio—"I think The Numismatist is the best coin collectors' paper in the world."

B. Max Mehl, of Texas—"I think we should plug for The Numismatist until we get 5000 subscribers. I think the advertising rates are too low for such a high type of publication."

Charley Smith, of Illinois—"I think we should leave out the paper money feature, as only 1 per cent. of the collectors are interested in this."

Rollo Gilmore, of Chicago—"I think the magazine is a dandy and a pleasure to read and receive."

Charley Markus—"I think The Numismatist should have nothing in it except learned discussions on the obolos of Lampsacus of Mysia."

R. Edward Davis, of Chicago—"I like to check over Mr. Wismer's paper money list. I find that I often have specimens that Mr. Wismer evidently has not seen. This makes me happy."

Henry Sternberg, of Dundee—"There's only one thing that I like better than The Numismatist, and that 'are' 3 hamburger sandwiches in Columbus, Ohio, at the Ohio coin convention, with pickles and onion, and Max Mehl and Alden Boyer sitting on the stools beside me enjoying them too."

Alden Scott Boyer, of Chicago—"I'm strong for The Numismatist. I like the paper money feature. It is nice to know that we have a numismatist who will devote the time and study to help others in paper money. I realize there are a lot of collectors to whom paper money has no interest, but collectors change. Take myself; I have changed three times, from early American coins, to paper money, and now I collect ancients. I like the quality of the paper and the ink used, and I like the "stuff" in the magazine. I like the way Frank Duffield "does it."

When it comes to wanting a magazine like the old A. J. of N., I defy ten collectors to read through a copy of it without falling to sleep. There's lots of good "material" in the old A. J. of N., but "material" today can't be dished up in too scientific or learned a style and be readable and interesting. Too much detail and technical "stuff" is too dry and no one can remember it. No, they can't. Don't forget that I am for the new feature, "The Voice of the Collector." Yes, I am.

The Los Angeles Convention.

Mrs. Boyer reported a fine meeting at Los Angeles. She said it was a "star" example of a coin convention. Really "perfection."

ALDEN SCOTT BOYER.

COMMUNICATION.

I have carefully studied the remarks and the letter submitted to the resolutions committee at the Los Angeles Convention of the A. N. A. by A. F. Pradeau. However, I am not much impressed with anything he said either way. To change the "size," if he meant width and length, would never do, since the width and length of The Numismatist should under no circumstances be altered, for the very good reason that those who bind The Numismatist want a universal size. If he meant thickness, the treasury would suffer. Does he mean to redress the cover in a new color? Blue is always more desirable than any other color.

As for a committee to pass on the advisability, veracity and thoroughness of papers, where would one find such editors to serve without pay? As for

round-table discussions and the reading of papers, no two numismatists are interested in collecting the same coins, bills or medals. As people's faces are different, so are the tastes of the numismatist. Collecting tastes are individual, and no one man nor a hundred men could cover or collect the vast field represented in numismatics. The suggestion that a well-prepared program be announced two or three months ahead of time, to create a greater social interest, is easier said than done. Who would do this? It is a well-known fact that members of any club or association are constituted alike and suffer from various handicaps, namely, time, money, experience and the like. So it falls to a few capable members to do all the work in the creation of a hundred and one details that comprise a convention.

This is not an ideal age we live in, rather it is a practical one. If a man writes an article commensurate with the skill of an editor, he must be paid therefor. If he writes at all and presents the article without remuneration for publication, it must be for the purpose and desire to inform his fellow men. Any writer knows the value of truth desired, and much extra digging is done to verify the subject matter almost unconsciously from as many authorities as one is able to find, and when doubt still prevails in the mind of a writer seeking the truth, more work is done to wipe out the doubt.

"Business meetings can be conducted by proxy and the majority of us do not care to spend time and money for them." The law requires and has laid down the proper procedure for conducting business meetings. This is as necessary for the benefit of the members as for the members to take food unto themselves. The major cause of our present depression was created by the idea so forcibly and illegally expressed in the above quotation, and, oddly enough, the "majority" really are of that opinion. However the minority of straight-thinking people are still able to make the majority hold meetings legally, whether they like it or not.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. SCHULTZ.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1932.

Deaths

MRS. JAMES E. POPE.

Mrs. James E. Pope, a member of the A. N. A. for several years, died suddenly on October 7 at her home, 139 Prospect street, East Orange, N. J. She was in her 76th year. She was a former regent of the Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. R., in New York City.

She was president of the New York Auxiliary of the Industrial Educational Association for Southern Mountaineers and was a member of the Colonial Dames of New Jersey, the Church Club for Women, New York, and the Admiral Trenchard Section of the Navy League. Several years ago, while she was a resident of London, England, she was an active member of the American Women's Club.

During the World War Mrs. Pope was president of the Essex County (N. J.) branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, which prepared much clothing for soldiers.

She is survived by two sons, Edward S. and Clarence J. Pope, of East Orange; two daughters, Mrs. George A. Beardsley and Mrs. H. L. Hoffman; a sister, Mrs. Stuart Crockett, and ten grandchildren.

MAJOR WILLIAM JESSE FREER, V.D., D.L., F.S.A.

Major William J. Freer, a former president of the British Numismatic Society, died at Leicester, England, on July 12 after an illness of several weeks. He was in his eightieth year. Early in life he became a solicitor, and in 1875 he became a member of the firm of Freer & Co., with which he was connected at the time of his death. He had held a number of local offices and was connected with various organizations in his county, and was prominent as a Free Mason. His collecting specialty was war medals. A few weeks ago he authorized the striking of a portrait medal of him, on the reverse of which was recorded some of the offices he had held.

KEEP AND IMPROVE YOUR COLLECTION.

Everywhere the last three years we have heard the plea to use our extra time for study and self-improvement.

The numismatist is more fortunate than some, for he has his hobby to absorb his time and energy; however, the collector sometimes loses interest in his hobby when the coin fund declines and the purchasing power becomes small. The reason for this is the fact that the collector has spent nearly all of his time on one phase of his hobby, that of acquiring coins. This is particularly true with new and young collectors, in whose case it is often fatal and sometimes is the end of his numismatic career. One of the purposes of the A. N. A. Library is to help the collector over this Dark Age.

The opportunity for improving your collection is greater today than it has ever been. You now have the time to study the coins you have already acquired, to work on your arrangements, to catalog your coins and time to study and plan your future collection.

The A. N. A. Library is always at your service, it is run entirely for your benefit and this year about 10 per cent. of your dues has been appropriated for its improvement and maintenance. The only means of securing the interest on the library investment is through your use of it.

Study the list of contents on page 557 of the September issue of *The Numismatist* and if the books covering your particular branch of numismatics are not there, place them on the library want list with a 1c. post-card, and we will do our best to secure them for you.

Note: The average parcel post charge for transportation of an ordinary book to and from the Library, is between twenty-five and fifty cents. However, many are less and very few more than these figures.

October 14, 1932.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

New Additions to the A. N. A. Library.

Since the first of August the following books have been donated to the Library with the compliments of Gutttag Brothers:

"Civil War Tokens," Hetrich-Gutttag, 1924.

"Green's Numismatic Reference and Check List," 1926.

"Cat. of J. Gutttag's Collection of Latin American Coins," 1929.

"Coins of the Americas," by Gutttag Bros.

The following have also been added by the authors, with their compliments:

"Historical Notes of Don Jose Francisco Osorno," by Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Los Angeles, 1932. (Written in Spanish.)

"California Gold Quarters, Halves and Dollars," by Ed. M. Lee, 1932.

"Evolution of the Dollar," by Harwood Frost, 1924.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. W. J. Warner, Secretary, 1261 Gordon St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Beaver Valley Coin Club, Beaver Valley, Pa.—Meets fourth Friday each month at Grand Hotel, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls. Sherman L. Roney, Secretary and Treasurer, 2512 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Stuart M. Mosher, Secretary, 129 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Ray E. Ballinger, Secretary, 222 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. M. A. Powells, Secretary, 3118 W. 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. William J. Schultz Secretary, 419 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 East Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Detroit-Leland Hotel. Clifton A. Temple, Secretary, 1247 Coplin Ave., Detroit, Mich.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month in Y M C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paulhus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 201, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spofford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Meyer H. Lewis, Secretary, 1412 East Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month at the Home Saving Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 317½ Grant St., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—286th regular meeting, October 14th, Howland Wood, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs Barnett, Dr. Bailey, Blake, Brown, Boyd, L. V. Case, Deas, Feeley, Frohlich, Holzman, Kraus, Kusterer, Marx, Metzler, Morris, Stein, Swanson, Tait, Wood, Wormser, Zerbe, and as guest, Mr. Knobloch.

The topic for the evening was "Coins and Medals Relating to Catholicism." Exhibits were as follows:

L. V. Case: Collection of Catholic and ecclesiastical medals and coins.

Farran Zerbe: An unpublished variety of Leshar dollar, imprinted J. E. Nelson & Co., Holdrege, Neb., No. 31; Valdez, Alaska, \$1 token with gold nugget attached; Island Creek Stores Co., W. Va., credit system tokens, 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50c. and \$1; extraordinary large Japanese gold pieces, from the Morosini collection; several early financial documents, and some new coin issues.

Jacob Marx: Coins from Morosini collection, U. S. A., Utah, 1850, \$5. Denmark, 1752, Frederick V, medal on his second marriage to Julia Maria of Brunswick, size 56mm. Antwerp, Maria Theresa, 1751, ducatone in gold of the weight of five souverain d'or. Poland, Sigismund III, 1614, ten-ducat piece, crowned bust; Rev., arms of the city of Danzig supported by lions. Transylvania, Christoph Bathori, 1577, five-ducat piece, two angels with crowned Bathori shield. Transylvania, Christoph Bathori, 1577, ten-ducat piece, two angels with crowned Bathori shield; Rev., Virtus, Vnita, Valet. Austria, Ferdinand III, 1648, Bohemian ten-ducat, bust r.; Rev., arms. Austria, Rudolph II, Dreikaiser thaler in gold, five-ducat piece. Italy, Venice, premium medal of the weight of four ducats. Italy, Venice, twelve-ducat piece. Italy, Venice, ten-ducat piece. Italy, Venice, eight-ducat piece. Italy, Venice, osella in gold of six ducats, Anno X. Italy, Venice, Silvestro Valier Doge CIX 1694-1700, osella in gold of four ducats, Anno I. Egypt, Ptolemy II, B. C. 285-246, octodrachm, veiled head of Ar-

since II, larke K behind; Rev., double cornucopiae. Old Persian talisman.

George H. Blake: \$1 Deseret National Bank; \$2 Salt Lake City; both signed by Brigham Young. \$2 National, issued by a Denver bank when Colorado was a Territory. \$5 National, on a Salt Lake City bank, autographed by Weber J. Grant, the present head of the Mormon Church. \$100, 1863, Segal, uncirculated. 3 convention photographs

Moritz Wormser: Coins of the Catholic Church, selection of 23 coins, with portraits of saints. 18 coins of the Catholic Church, with portraits of ecclesiastical rulers. Coins of the Teutonic Order and Talers of Henry von Galen and of Wilhelm von Furstenberg, Grandmasters of the Livonian Order. New issue, William Penn Medal in bronze, issued Oct. 2, 1932, by committee in charge of commemoration of 250th anniversary of first arrival, Oct. 24, 1682, of William Penn in America.

Mr. Zerbe read a paper on the inscribed soap money of Mexico.

The medallic art committee reported that the model of the Wormser medal had been completed and the medal would be on display at the meeting tonight.

The membership committee reported the application of Frederick S. Knobloch, 1055 East 232nd Street, Bronx, N. Y., proposed by Mr. V. L. Brown and seconded by Mr. F. C. C. Boyd.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the November meeting, "Religious Dissenters in Numismatics." It was decided that this be the topic for the November meeting.

The nominating committee was elected unanimously to select officers for the year 1933—J. M. Swanson, chairman; J. Marx and Moritz Wormser, this committee to select candidates and make a report at the November meeting.

The application of Dr. Adams Bailey was acted upon, and by vote of the club, he was elected unanimously.

The Publication Committee reported as follows: Publications on view include *The Numismatist*, Burrough's Clearing House, and a money chart and booklet, by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, used in their educational work. Among new books are "California Gold Quarters, Halves and Dollars," by Ed M. Lee, and notes on coins of the Mexican Revolution by T. Sanchez Garza. Current sale catalogues from Elder, Bolender and of the recent Morosini collection at the American Art Association, New York.

Mr. Zerbe made a report of the activities of the California Convention of the A. N. A.

Mr. Barnett reported he has now listed 148 Civil War tokens and cards with the head of Lincoln.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 26. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. Present: Vice-President Davis in the chair, also Messrs. Faelten, Hamilton, Stafford, Blaney, Childs, Willey, Wheeler, Storer and Pond. Mr. Newell A. Hoyt, of Boston, was present as guest.

A new medal, presented to the society during the summer, was shown. This gift, a beautiful three-inch bronze medal, the official George Washington Bicentennial Commemorative medal, struck for the United States Government by the United States Mint at Philadelphia, was given to the Society by the United States Commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, through the courtesy of Hon. Sol Bloom, associate director of the commission.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blaney: Spanish 2 reales, 1718, punched with small heart for Martinique (Wood 93); Chihuahua, Mexico, cast peso, 1813, stamped with a T and a flower; Mexican revolutionary 8 reales, 1821, stamped M V A 1812 and L V S in a rectangle of stars, and Chihuahua peso, 1816, stamped with a T and a flower.

Mr. Davis: Engraved silver medal of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Oct. 4, 1852, "for the best shot"; 1876 "Nevada dollar" in silver; a membership medal of the American Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of New York, "Jeremiah Colburn, Boston, elected honorary member, Dec. 23, 1867." (Note—At that time Mr. Colburn was president of the Boston Numismatic Society.)

Mr. Willey: The 1854 Franklin silver medal for Boston schools.

Mr. Wheeler: United States military decoration, the Purple Heart medal,

"for military merit"; $\frac{1}{2}$ ruble, gold, of Elizabeth of Russia, 1756; and the new Soviet 5, 10 and 15 kopeks pieces.

Dr. Storer: Netherlands, 1678 jeton of the Intendants of Canal, Brussels, by Van der Noot; Russia, 1819, medal for voyages of Vostok and Mirny; 1899, State of California, medal for services in the Spanish-American War; Austria, large plaque with busts of Tegetthoff and Don Juan of Austria, commemorating the battles of Lissa and Lepanto; France, medal of Admiral Jonquieres; States of the Church, medal of Pirovani; Germany, medal of Field Marshall von der Goltz for the Dardanelles, and another of Admiral Scheer for Jutland; Great Britain, medal of Admiral Rodney, "Rodney forever," with bust to right; engraved medal of Chauncey Hall School, Boston, 1865, and engraved silver medal of Boston College, 1870.

Mr. Pond: Bronze medal of the sculptor Canova; silver medal, Louis XIV (as boy) and Anne of Austria, reverse showing the Sun God in his chariot rising over the world.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—163rd meeting called to order by President R. E. Davis, September 7. Members present were as follows: Messrs. Maliczek, Frost, Ronning, Dr. Skeen, Rosholm, Dr. Luttenberger, Davis, Thornburgh, Thomas, Kiester, Ristow, S. Wilson, Rayson, Carlson, Stolt, Unseitig, Jr., Lagerstrom, Dr. Rackus, Strubinger, Fields, E. L. Miller, Eversole, Budvitis, Ripstra, Powills, Hewitt, Josephson, Burnette, Franklin, Gilmore, H. T. Wilson, Jonas, Green and Mrs. R. E. Davis. Visitors, J. Raymond and George Spitz.

The applications for membership of C. E. Green and Wm. E. Ristow were accepted. Application of G. Spitz was read and held over for the following meeting.

A communication from the United States Commission Commemorating the George Washington Bi-Centennial, relative to the availability of a free specimen of the Washington medal for the club's collection, was read and the secretary was given instructions to write for same.

Harry T. Wilson, the appointed delegate to the A. N. A. Convention, expressed in a manner that so well typifies our A. N. A. Secretary the high spots, both numismatic and social and the many doings at Los Angeles.

H. A. Sternberg, R. Gilmore, and Dr. A. Rackus gave most vivid and detailed reports of the Jamestown Tri-State Convention and the Ohio State Numismatic Society, Inc.

The tabled issue of the coming annual Hobby, Antiques and Collectors Exhibit, to be held November 16 by the Lightner Publishing Co. was indefinitely tabled. The club was of the opinion, upon motion, that it would derive no material value in taking floor space.

The exhibit committee submitted its announcement of exhibits of coins for the coming meeting, as follows: Europe—Germany and Its States, Austria, Hungary, and medals.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Josephson: Complete set of 24 commemorative half dollars, uncirculated.

Mr. Davis: 40 English silver pieces from Edward the Confessor to George V; 14 pieces of Irish gun money.

Mr. Rosholm: 23 Persian coins, many rare; 16 Indian coins, mostly in uncirculated condition.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—164th meeting called to order by President R. E. Davis, October 5. Members present were as follows: Messrs. Josephson, Frost, Ripstra, Unseitig, Jr., E. L. Miller, C. S. Carlson, Stolt, Dr. Skeen, Budvitis, Strubinger, Cederlund, Hewitt, Burnette, Maliczek, Kralski, Dr. Luttenberger, Kopicki, A. F. Thomas, Sheldon, M. W. Schwartz, Boyer, H. Sternberg, Avery, Green, Jonas, Cristobal, Petersen, Gilmore, Rosholm, Kaefer, Brisley, Thornburgh, Dr. Rackus, Powills, R. E. Davis, Kuebler, Rayson, Spitz, Lawless, H. T. Wilson, Milcarek, Franklin, Ronning and Mrs. Boyer. Present as visitors were: Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Green, Messrs. C. F. Norris, of Gary, Ind.; E. Sternberg, J. Raymond, Masters Barger and Pantrello.

The application for membership of Mr. Spitz having met the endorsement of the membership committee, was accepted. Application of Mr. Barger was read and held over for the next meeting.

A communication from the United States Commission commemorating the George Washington Bi-Centennial, and the beautiful award medal three inches in diameter, designed by Mrs. Laura Fraser, was received and turned over to the Librarian and Curator, Mr. Rosholm.

Mrs. Boyer gave a very interesting account of the A. N. A. convention held at Los Angeles. An account of her return trip, while not of a numismatic nature, nevertheless was of interest.

Mr. Brisley, a member of the Chicago Coin Club and president of the Detroit Coin Club, making his annual trip to Chicago, commented on the enthusiasm shown by our local members and the general activities of his hometown organization.

The issue of a numismatic exhibit to be held at the Century of Progress was again brought up by Mr. Frost, who explained that the Federal Reserve Bank and the other banks of Chicago have definitely decided upon a plan for an exhibit, the details of which will be presented at a future meeting.

The tabled issue of the coming Annual Hobby, Antiques and Collectors' Exhibit, to be held November 16, 1932, by the Lightner Publishing Company, was again brought before the meeting, resulting in the appointment of the following committee, Messrs. A. S. Boyer, chairman; H. Ripstra and R. Cederlund, to consider and formulate plans for the Chicago Coin Club's participation.

Mr. Cederlund called attention to the round-table discussion, the membership question and the improvement of The Numismatist, presented at the A. N. A. convention, which received considerable discussion.

The committee on exhibits submitted its announcement of exhibits of coins for the November meeting, as follows: Africa, Oceania, and the United States Colonial.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. R. Gilmore: 5-cent wooden piece of spruce scrip of Tenino, Wash., made of two pieces of wood, 1/80-inch thick, with paper between.

Mr. R. Cederlund: Sombrete, Vargas, 8 reales, 1812, counterstamped with monogram of Morelos; Mexico, 8 reales, 1882, counterstamped with large Chinese letters in depressed squares; Zazatceas, Provisional 8 reales, 1811, counterstamped L. C. M.; perfect U. S. dollar, 1921, S Mint, counterstamped on reverse with large letters, "FALSE."

Mr. R. E. Davis: Porcelain coins from Germany.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, after which an auction sale was held.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Sixth regular meeting, September 13, V. P. Wrightson presiding. Members present: Messrs. Korb, Clarke, Young, Bluestone, Gottschalk, Gumaer, Wrightson and Lewis. Visitor, Mr. Guttentag, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Some of the members displayed a few of the coins purchased at Barney Bluestone's last auction sale.

The regular auction was proceeded with under auctioneer Bluestone.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Seventh regular meeting, September 23. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Robert G. Evans was appointed president pro tem. The following members were present: Messrs. Young, Clarke, Bluestone, Korb, Evans, Gumaer and Lewis. Visitors, Messrs. Young and Cook.

Application was received for membership from H. J. Cook and he was elected by acclamation.

Ways and means of advertising our association and getting new members were discussed, and Mr. Cook was appointed publicity promoter.

Many rare and choice coins and notes were displayed by Bluestone, Korb and Young.

A spirited auction sale, conducted by Barney Bluestone, brought some fancy prices for magnificent coins and medals.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—122d meeting, August 22. The meeting was called to order by President Lloyd. Mr. Spaeth, acting secretary. The following members were present: Messrs. Gilroy, Becker, Spahn, Taylor, Lloyd, Hopkins, Girmann, Miller, Schunke, Draudt, Whittall, Spaeth, and two visitors.

Communication was read from the Bi-Centennial Commission. The dates of the coming auction sales were announced.

Mr. Gilroy gave a short talk on his removal to Wayland, N. Y., and expects to visit Buffalo frequently.

Mr. Lloyd called attention to the "Evolution of Money Exhibit" in the Hall of Civilization in the Buffalo Museum of Sciences. Mr. Lloyd requested that members inspect this case at their earliest convenience, and praised Mr. Mosher's work for both the museum and the club.

In place of the usual auction, Mr. Lloyd read from Adams-Woodin a short sketch on the introduction of the small nickel cent in 1857 and some interesting comments thereon.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hopkins: French 5-franc piece.

Mr. Draudt: Unsevered \$5, Kirtland notes, fully signed, crisp and with wide margins.

Mr. Whittall: Selection of foreign coins of many countries, many of historical interest.

Mr. Girmann: Cents, 1820, 1843, 1851, 1854, uncirculated; Mark Newby farthing, Vermont and Kentucky.

Mr. Lloyd: Complete sets Newfoundland and Canadian cents, including mint marks of Heaton mint.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—123d meeting, September 12, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Becker, Lloyd, Spaeth, Hopkins, Girmann, Miller, Mosher, Draudt, Harger, Taylor and Stoaks.

Correspondence was read from Sol Bloom, Washington, D. C., and the Anderson Art Gallery.

Mr. Lloyd reported on the recent auction held by Barney Bluestone in Rochester, which he attended.

After the regular business meeting an auction was held.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Taylor: Spanish real, struck under Charles and Joanna, one of the first coins of America; broken-bank notes, \$1, \$5 of Columbia Bank, Washington, D. C., 1852; \$1 note of the Merchants Bank, New York.

Mr. Draudt: Pine Tree shilling, 1652; pattern \$2.50 gold piece struck in copper, only 12 known, Adams-Woodin No. 100; large cent, 1803, Newcomb 2-B, only 12 known; 1850 pattern 3c. silver; 1836 pattern silver dollar, Gobrecht on base; \$1 bank note of the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank of Buffalo, 1853; coin catalogs issued in Buffalo by J. B. Aldred in 1905.

Mr. Lloyd: Pattern cent, Adams-Woodin 186.

Mr. Mosher: Virginia halfpenny, 1773; Chinese knife, bar, merchandise and other curiously shaped coins. Also several display trays of early mediums of exchange, including clay disc money, wampum, shell money, worked and unworked; amber money of Lithuania, Egyptian scarabs, three-foot string of cowrie shells, on native fibre; cacao-bean money of Mexico.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—472nd meeting, September 20, with Vice-President Sloane presiding. Present: Messrs. Amberg, Lange, Moore, F. E. Peake, Dr. Peake, Plumb, Grover, Horner, Kolb, Kaufman, Potter, Sloane, Sunday, Liess, French, G. J. Bauer, Brownell and Foster.

Mr. Lange reported on the Hobby Show at the Exposition, telling of the visitors and the interest shown in coins.

After the auction Mr. Bauer reported on his trip to California and showed pictures taken at the A. N. A. convention, which were even better than expected.

Dr. French reported on the Ohio State Numismatic meet at Columbus, which was judged to be a big success.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Bauer and Dr. French, the meeting adjourned.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—473rd meeting, October 4, President Lindboe presiding. Present: Messrs. Plumb, Lange, Grover, Moore, Haringx, Brownell, Amberg, G. J. Lindboe, Horner, Sunday, Woodgate, Kaufman, Parker, Sloane, G. J. Bauer, Kolb, Liess and Foster.

The meeting was turned over to the secretary for the discussion of the questions. Mr. Bauer brought from his library a large volume of Ruding's "Annals of English Coinage," which contained the answers to several of the questions and also some of the interesting history of the times.

After the questions were disposed of, President Lindboe, who had just recently returned from his camp in Canada, had a few words to say regarding his absence from the meetings and complimented the secretary on his work during the president's stay in Canada. He also told of the wonderful fishing.

The meeting was then turned over to the auctioneer, who successfully disposed of a part of the lots offered.

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—September 13, Vice-President Galen M. Lyon, presiding. President Rembold arrived later in the evening. Other members present were: Messrs. Crosswhite, Howard, Lazar, Thul, Schwarz, Boebinger, Westheimer, Schultz and Lyon.

The secretary reported having made arrangements with the Fifth-Third Union Trust Co. to have the annual members' coin, bill and medal exhibit at that bank beginning October 24 and ending on October 29. The exhibits will be open to the public from 8.30 A. M. to 5.00 o'clock P. M. daily.

The question of the damage done to the cases loaned by our member Byron H. Burns to the Rotary Club for their exhibit was discussed, and on motion the secretary was authorized to send Secretary Harry T. Wilson the sum of \$7 to meet the expense of the damage done, and since no benefit was derived by this association by the unknown loan of the cases, the secretary was authorized to explain the circumstances to the Rotary Club and to send them a bill for the damages done.

No meeting was held on September 27, only four members being present—Charles H. Thul, Bailey Clark, Waldo C. Moore and William J. Schultz. Five members constitute a quorum for holding a meeting.

NORTHAMPTON (MASS.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 28th. Members present: Messrs. Drowne, Kohler, Miller, Paul-hus, Roberts, Bigelow, Morgan and Parsons.

The meeting was in charge of the president, who also exhibited 25 Hard Times tokens and a three-inch official medal of the George Washington Bicentennial Commemorative issue. This medal will be placed on public exhibition by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Parsons, the committee in charge, and was donated by the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—The following were present at the September meeting of the Dallas Coin Club: Mr. McGlamery, president, and Messrs. Cassidy, Philpott, Herzog, Cupp, Marr, Joyner, M. C. Brooks, Holliday, Parker, Lloyd, Chester Brooks and Schultz, secretary.

The secretary read an interesting letter from Norton D. York, Wellsville, N. Y., in which were propounded several questions regarding fractional currency, along with some helpful information he had acquired. It was suggested that the questions asked be studied for further light on that subject.

The exhibits for the evening were unusually large and considerable time was spent on their study, together with the story of how some of them were acquired.

Having seen the famous 1894 S mint dime, one member showed an 1893 S mint dime as being the closest thing he could find to the rarity.

Mr. Cassidy spoke on the coinage of San Marino, exhibiting the 5, 10, and 20 lire pieces, also showing a specimen of Chinese Sycee money.

Mr. Holliday exhibited half-cent pieces.

Mr. Philpott showed an 1797 half dollar, \$3 gold, 1873, of which only 25 were coined; a Deseret National Bank (Salt Lake City) bank note, which was signed by Brigham Young (1872). He exhibited also a Roman coin showing Nero and the Triumphal Arch, a coin in wonderful condition; a sheet of Federal Reserve notes numbered from 25 to 36, which would make it the third sheet issued; a sheet of silver certificates numbered from A133A to A144A, inclusive. Both these sheets are of the new small size and greatly prized because of the low numbers on them.

An official three-inch George Washington Bicentennial Commemorative Medal was formally presented to the club by the secretary. This medal, which is issued for awards only, was given to the club for exhibition purposes so that the general public may see it. It was donated by the United States Commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and will be prominently displayed in Dallas. It was voted that the secretary give the proper publicity to this medal.

It was voted that Mr. Herzog present his paper on mint marks at an early meeting.

Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Philpott, who attended the Los Angeles A. N. A. Convention, reported on their trip, described the exhibits and mentioned many personal contacts made and anecdotes of the convention. Mr. Philpott made some very fortunate finds and exhibited them with interesting stories of his experiences with collectors and possessors of rare items. Their report was very interesting and appreciated by the members present.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—September 6, J. H. Hardwick, president, presiding. Those present were: Messrs. Hardwick, Gonzales, Bryan, Morgan, Nour, Stoney, Ketchem, Dubose, Sanders and Warner. Visitors, I. W. Granade and Charles A. Windau.

After a short business session, Charles A. Windau, of Elgin, Ill., entertained the members by displaying his stock of coins and commenting on numismatics in general.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—September 20, J. H. Hardwick, president of the club, presiding. The following were present: Messrs. Hardwick, Gonzales, Morgan, Ketchem, Tomlinson, Pattillo, Nour and Warner. Visitors, T. J. Smith, E. C. William and I. W. Grande.

After a short period of appraising coins for the visitors, the meeting was called to order.

Members of the club voted that dinner be served at the next meeting.

Mr. Tomlinson displayed quite a collection of foreign coins, and after the usual trading the meeting was adjourned.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—October 4, J. H. Hardwick, president of the club, presiding. Among those present were: Messrs. Hardwick, Gonzales, Tomlinson, Pattillo, Nour, Morgan, Bryan, Piper, Granade, Sanders, Cate, Ketchem and Warner.

After a most delightful dinner, the meeting was called to order.

I. W. Granade was elected to membership.

It was voted, as an inducement to get more members, that no dues would be collected for the remainder of the year.

The hotel management was then given a rising vote of thanks for the many courtesies extended to the club.

After looking over Mr. Tomlinson's display of large copper cents, the meeting was adjourned.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—56th monthly meeting, October 4th, with President Kennedy presiding. Members present: Messrs. Devore, Galitzki, Haas, Harbeck, Herrling, Hopkins, Jorgensen, Kean, Kirkpatrick, Laible, Ed. Lee, K. Lee, Newcomb, Swift and Van Rossem. Visitors, Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., of Dallas, Texas; W. E. May, M. G. Sandaker, Charles Edwin Locke and R. A. Wyeth.

By unanimous vote of the members present the following were admitted to membership in the club: Mrs. Winifred Hart, Wm. Hart, Jr., C. E. Gilhousen, M. G. Sandaker, R. A. Wilson, Dr. John L. Smith and Charles Edwin Locke. Application for membership received from W. E. May.

It was announced by President Kennedy that, due to the diligence of Mr. Jorgensen, the club has acquired six U. S. silver dollars of dates prior to 1800 for \$2.50 each. These coins, together with one similar, kindly donated by Mr. Caldwell, will be given by the club to the officers who guarded the exhibits during the A. N. A. Convention.

Dr. Charles Harbeck, who has been in the East all summer, is with us again, and made a short talk on numismatics in that portion of the country.

Ed. M. Lee spoke briefly on his work and experiences in connection with his new publication on California gold coins.

Mr. Philott spoke on U. S. paper money and exhibited six notes of various denominations, among them being a \$5 gold note of the First National Bank of Santa Barbara, dated 1873; \$5 gold note of Farmers' National Bank, of San Jose, dated 1874, and \$10 gold note of First National Bank of Stockton, dated 1873.

Mr. Kean exhibited three \$10 gold pieces, St. Gauden's design of 1907, two with wire edge and one flat edge.

Mr. Holger Jorgensen, the speaker of the evening, made his talk on the coinage of India and exhibited fifty coins in illustration thereof. The subject and the manner in which it was presented was highly instructive and entertaining, and no resume of it will be attempted, as it will be published at a later date.

President Kennedy announced the receipt of a letter from Farran Zerbe announcing his marriage. The membership of the California Coin Club offers its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Zerbe and wish them all possible happiness. We look forward to meeting the lady during the next visit of Mr. and Mrs. Zerbe to California.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 6th, President Marks in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Marks, Locker, Manning, Thorp, Starrett, Eastwood, Laughlin and Gies. Henry Hunt, who was elected a member, gave quite an interesting talk on the Columbus convention. Mr. Thorp also attended the Convention.

The following exhibitions were made:

Mr. Hunt: 30 Washington coins and 16 Colonials; 17 broken-bank notes.

Mr. Eastwood: Bronze medal of the 80th Birthday of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Locker: Silver dollar, 1796, Haseltine No. 5A; silver half dime, 1795, Valentine No. 2; 1838, Valentine No. 13; 1839, Valentine No. 1.

Mr. Marks: U. S. half dollars, 1807, H. 6, 8, 9, 10; 1808 over 7; 1808; 1809, H. 3 and 4; 1810, H. 1; also three Castorland half dollars of 1796, bronze, plain edge, in brilliant proof; copper, milled edge, in proof; copper, dull proof, with extremely thin planchet.

Mr. Gies: \$10 compound-interest note, Spinner and Colby, Oct. 15, 1864; \$10 Refunding certificate, Gilfillan and Scofield, Feb. 26, 1879; 50c. fractional currency, Justice, red back; U. S. silver quarters, 1796, 1818, 1824, 1825, 1828, very fine to uncirculated.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 4, President Marks in the chair. Members present were: Messrs. Marks, Marlier, Locker, Gaede, Piper, Laughlin, Thorp, McCune, Reinhart, Barrett, Hunt, Eastwood and Gies. Charles E. Friesell was unanimously elected a member.

After the regular order of business the following exhibitions were made:

Mr. Marks: U. S. half dollars, 1811, H. 2; 1812, H. 3; 1813, 1814 over 13, H. 1; 1815 over 12, H. 1; 1817 over 13, H. 1; 1818 over 17, H. 1; 1819 over 18, H. 2; 1819 over 18, H. 3, and 1820 over 19, H. 1.

Mr. Laughlin: Virginia halfpenny, 1733, unc.; Massachusetts cent, 1787, fine; Connecticut cent, 1787, very good; New Jersey cent, 1787, very good.

Mr. Gaede: 325 B. C., tetradrachm of Ptolemy I (Soter), King of Egypt, and 1854 \$3 gold piece, unc.

Mr. Hunt: 46 crown-size silver of the Low Countries; \$5 gold, Charlotte mint, 1850; pattern twopence of England, Snelling, plate 5, 22; pattern Commonwealth ¼d. of England, plate 6, Snelling; 50c. U. S. 1812, counter-stamped for French Colonies.

Mr. Reinhart: Fractional currency, 5c. first issue, 10c. third issue, 10c. fifth issue, 25c. fifth issue, 50c. fifth issue, and silver dollar, 1884 O.

Mr. Gies: 10 foreign silver crowns and thalers; three 1862 half dollars, S mint, large, medium and very small S, all uncirculated; and 1866 half dollar, S mint, without motto, very fine.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 11. President George H. Russell presiding. Members present were: Messrs. Russell, Fox, Heid, Hodge, Klakring, McCauley and Zug. The meeting was called to order by the president and the announcement made that the meetings would now be resumed for the season with the opening of the Community Center work. Several members were absent, being in New York attending several coin auction sales.

The various coin catalogues received during the summer were looked over by those present and recent coin catalogues received of coming sales were distributed to the members present.

The Secretary announced that the Washington Numismatic Society had been awarded, for exhibition purposes, one of the official Commemorative Bicentennial Medals by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Mr. Russell showed the denarii of the twelve Caesars with the exception of one. A program for the future is being worked out by the program committee. Other matters of the society were discussed and a general discussion of numismatics in general, together with the recent convention.

The subject for the next meeting will be coins of general interest and any pieces obtained by the members during the summer.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—139th meeting, September 14th, President Bickford in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Aldrich, Bickford, Budde, Freeman, Gregg, Haskovec, Isitt, Joers, Klaus, Molnar, Reidenbach, Sargis, Sawicki, Schaefer, Sikorski, Spencer, Walker, McElroy, Boyd, Windau, Gregor and Mygatt; also Mr. Cook as guest.

Report was made on the Ohio State Numismatic Convention held at Columbus September 3, 4 and 5.

The subject of the annual meeting and election of officers was brought up and it was decided to hold the election at a special meeting to be called after adjournment of the October meeting. The nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Spencer, McElroy and Sikorski, was appointed by the President.

Messrs. Molnar, Boyd and Walker were appointed on a committee to assist the entertainment committee on arrangements for our annual meeting.

A short auction was held and the following exhibits were made:

Mr. Walker: Lincoln medal struck by a Cleveland bank, not listed by King; Civil War cards, street-car tickets, air-race badge and Lindbergh-Herrick reception committee medal, all Cleveland items.

Mr. Bickford: \$500 bond, Republic of Texas, with interest coupons at 10% and maturity dates written in pen and ink; also \$1 U. S. silver certificate No. 10,000,000.

Mr. Spencer: Several Roman Consular denarii.

Dr. Sargis: 45 silver and bronze coins of Greece, Rome, Syria and Macedon.

Mr. Molnar: Commemorative half dollars, large cents, fractional currency, Confederate \$500 bill and legal tender note of 1878, signed by Allison and Gilfillan.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—140th regular meeting, October 12th, President Bickford in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Bickford, Budde, Cooley, Freeman, Gibbs, Glickman, Gregg, Hirsch, Isitt, Joers, Lent, Mitzman, Molnar, Reidenbach, Sargis, Sawicki, Sikorski, Spencer, Walker, McElroy, Gibbs, Jr., Boyd, Windau and Gregor. Messrs. Sheridan, Hirsch, Jr., and Cook as guests.

President Bickford reviewed events of the year and made his annual report, which was accepted, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to him for his efforts.

Report of the secretary and treasurer was read and approved. He was also extended a vote of thanks.

Reports were made by the chairmen of the various committees, and the subject of the annual meeting was brought up for discussion. It was decided to have the club buy 25 exhibit cases and ask the various members to subscribe for the purchase of one or more of these cases. All cases were immediately subscribed for and a committee was appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the same.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gregor: 11 proof trade dollars, 6 proof silver dollars and 7 proof half dollars.

Mr. Mitzman: 1799 \$10 gold piece, also U. S. half cents, commemorative half dollars, Bryan dollars and Russian copper coins.

Mr. Bickford: 1795 and 1800 silver dollars and 6 uncirculated U. S. half dollars.

Mr. Spencer: Roman Republican and Imperial denarii.

Mr. Gibbs: A baluba cross of Belgian Congo, described in the November, 1926, Numismatist; also about 50 foreign crowns and double crowns.

Mr. Molnar: Bryan dollar, Zerbe No. 101, also 1851 \$50 octagon Wass-Molitor.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—Special meeting at 9.00 P. M. October 12th, for the purpose of election of officers for the coming year. Motion was passed to suspend the rules for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the coming year.

The nominating committee offered the following slate: President, O. C. Budde; vice-president, Rohe Reidenbach; secretary and treasurer, Harley L. Freeman; curator, F. T. Joers.

The names of A. P. Spencer and Judge Joseph F. Sawicki were both offered from the floor for the office of President.

Ballots were cast and the following officers were elected, to take office at the December meeting of the club: President, O. C. Budde; vice-president, Rohe Reidenbach; secretary and treasurer, Harley L. Freeman; curator, F. T. Joers.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—September 8. Present: Messrs. Hunt, Eastwood, Sallach, H. D. Gibbs, H. Gibbs, Jr., Shears, Pringle, McIlrath and Kerr. Mr. Hunt, the president, in the chair.

The president read an article from The Numismatist of January, 1922, by Alden Scott Boyer, then Secretary of the A. N. A. Mr. Hunt also read an article by Harry A. Gray from The Numismatist of January, 1920, on the subject of embossed business cards.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Eastwood: U. S. types of half-cent and two-cent pieces; cent of 1856, brilliant, unc.; seven varieties of commemorative coins; \$5 gold piece of 1902; bronze medal struck to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and a 3-gulden piece of Utrecht, dated 1763.

Mr. Hunt: U. S. embossed business cards similar to \$20 gold pieces of White, Whitman & Co., New York; Sam Frank, Holly Springs, Miss.; Cannon & Milholland, Pittsburgh, and Udolpho Wolfe, all of 1868; fifty-cent piece of 1812 counterstamped R. F. for French colonies; George Washington token, General of the American Army, and a two-real piece of Lima counterstamped by Bradley, of New York.

Mr. Shears: U. S. \$5 gold pieces, 1836-37; \$2½ gold pieces, 1836, 1843, 1852, 1853, 1903 and 1904, all in extremely nice condition.

H. D. Gibbs: 50 cut and counterstamped coins of the West Indies; 40 silver dollars of the world; 3 counterstamped Spanish dollars for England, Lanark Mills, Derbyshire, and Robert Creighton, Glasgow.

H. Gibbs, Jr.: U. S. Continental currency.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—October 13th. Present: Messrs. Hunt, Gibbs, Kerr, H. Gibbs, Jr., Eastwood, Speer, Morris, Dunnigan, Reinhart, Keitzer, Buterbaugh, Sallach and Barker. Mr. Hunt, the president, in the chair.

Current publications on view included The Numismatist and auction catalogues of Leo Hamburger, Frankfort, Germany, and Max Kiehn, Cologne, Germany.

On behalf of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Mr. Gibbs extended an invitation to attend the annual banquet of that organization to be held on the second Wednesday of November.

Mr. Hunt read an interesting article on the origin of the names for various coins in different countries, after which Mr. Gibbs read an article from The Numismatist of November, 1926, by Farran Zerbe, on the "lunkana," native money of the Belgian Congo.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Sallach: Two Columbus medals, one a very large copper piece and the other in aluminum; Portuguese 1000 reis, 1899; Panama, ½ balboa of 1930; Russian ruble of 1818; Italian lire of 1928; Swiss franc of 1929; German 5 reichmark and 3 mark, 1000-year commemorative coin of 1925; Swedish 5-ore piece of 1929, and several pieces of the 1928 Irish Free State coinage.

Mr. Keitzer: U. S. fractional currency of 1874 and a dollar bill of 1863, all signed by Allison and Spinner.

Mr. H. D. Gibbs: A fine specimen of the rare "lunkana," native money of the Belgian Congo.

Mr. H. G. Gibbs: Paper 25 cents of Washington County, Virginia, date at top, June 13 1682, lower date, Jan 1863; also specimens of Continental, Confederate and fractional currency.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—199th meeting, September 1. Members present: Messrs. Dworkowski, Dodd, Fulton, Hubel, Livingstone, Noyes, Rapp, Stehfest, Temple, Kling and Piotrowski. Visitor, Mr. Hartwell. The meeting was called to order by acting president, Mr. Temple.

Communication was received from the George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission. The secretary was instructed to accept an official George Washington Bi-Centennial award medal which they offered for the club's cabinet.

The exhibition committee reported progress regarding joint stamp and coin exhibit and will report further at a later meeting.

Instructions were read regarding ordering new coins from the United States mints.

Donations: Mr. Hubel: Bronze Lindbergh medal and a porcelain Washington Bi-Centennial medal to be auctioned for the benefit of the club.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—200th meeting, September 15. Members present: Messrs. Bott, Brisley, Curto, Duff, Dodd, Dworkowski, Farnham, Fulton, Grinnell, Hanna, Heath, Helfrich, Hoare, Hubel, A. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, Kiers, Livingstone, Noyes, Powell, Rapp, Snyder, Stehfest, Stewart, Temple, Kling, Turner, Needels and Piotrowski. Visitors, Messrs. Laub, Field, Brail, Hall, Sexton and McDonald. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Charles Brisley.

A bill to cover cost of 200th meeting medals was presented and ordered paid.

This being the club's 200th meeting, there was a large attendance of members, as well as several visitors. In fact, the attendance was the greatest in several years. Souvenir cards printed on the old "Numismatist" press were distributed by Mr. Heath. The card bore a likeness of the three-inch official George Washington Bi-Centennial medal recently donated to the club by the Government.

The president called upon Mr. Laub, editor of the "Hobby Page" in the Detroit News, for a few words. Mr. Laub very graciously responded and told of his views regarding the "Hobby Page" and stressed the importance of supplying him with accurate information in order to make it a success.

The president then called upon Mr. James Field, a visitor from Jackson, Mich. Mr. Field told of many interesting experiences he had encountered in collecting coins, both in this country and Europe, Asia, and Africa. Mr. Field exhibited several fine sets of coins in proof condition from Ireland and South Africa. He also displayed several very fine medals, one of which was a large Jackson (Mich.) Centennial medal in sterling silver which was presented to him by the citizens of Jackson as a reward for his work on the Jackson Centennial Committee.

Mr. Hubel, the speaker of the evening, was called upon to tell of his recent European trip and of the coins he had procured while away. Mr. Hubel proved himself a very interesting speaker and told of visiting ancient castles and other points of interest in England, France, and Germany. Mr. Hubel had on display many of the rare ancient coins which he had picked up in Europe and promised to explain the significance of some of the inscriptions and designs at a later meeting. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Hubel donated eleven very fine plaques of Washington, in plaster, to be auctioned for the benefit of the club.

An auction was next on the program and many fine pieces that had been donated to the club were sold. The auction was a complete success.

The medals commemorating the 200th meeting were then distributed to members. There were many words of praise for the design and workmanship.

At this time refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream, and cakes. There was plenty for everybody and there were many remarks of the fine quality of the refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 11.45 P. M. after one of the most delightful as well as successful meetings the club has known.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Grinnell: \$5 demand note, 1861, payable in Philadelphia; cut sheet of five \$5 silver certificates of 1896, signed by Bruce and Roberts; cut sheet of five \$5 Series of 1882 national bank notes with brown backs on the Second National Bank of Bucyrus, Ohio, signatures of Bruce and Wyman, signed with pen and ink.

Mr. Field: The only silver medal struck for the Jackson (Mich.) centennial celebration; proof set of 1923 (first year) of British mint at Pretoria, capital of South Africa; set of French Colonial Exposition medals; General Pershing medal, with the names of all battles in which Americans participated; proof set of coins of Irish Free State; silver plaque presented by Captain Sparks to all who enlisted from Jackson county; complete set of proof two-cent pieces.

Mr. Hubel: A wonderful collection of Roman Republican coins which he had secured on his recent European trip. The coins were in a very fine state of preservation.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—12th regular meeting, October 10. Members present: Messrs. Burton, E. C. Henderson, Dunlap, Andrews, Giesel, Middleton and Evans and as guests, Messrs. Turney, Taylor, Martin Jewett, Sr., Martin Jewett, Jr., Geo. Dean, Mr. Chambers and H. M. Turner. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Henderson.

The members and guests proceeded to inspect the fine exhibits and hold the auction which had been advertised by the secretary. Some sixty lots of coins were sold at nice prices.

Those who exhibited coins were as follows:

Mr. Burton: U. S. dollars, half dollars, quarters and smaller denominations, also foreign crown of the world, all in extremely fine to proof condition.

Dr. Henderson: Some beautiful bronze and silver medals and a \$5 U. S. note, uncirculated, which had been folded while in the press and when opened showed a diagonal white strip on face of note, but was perfectly printed.

Mr. Andrews showed a complete set of small cents from 1856 to 1930, including all mints in the Lincolns and the rare small flying eagle of 1858, all being in brilliant mint or proof condition.

Mr. Dunlap arrived late and did not display his coins, but had some very fine dollars, half dollars and fine early cents.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—205th meeting, September 28th, President Wyman presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Wyman, Wernstrom, Hicks, Kraft, Knabenschuh, H. L. Hill, Webb, Thompson, Smoots, Sherow, Brandon, Wilson, Goodman, Thomson, Hansen and Roy Hill. Guests, Messrs. DeSelms, Rudee and Philpott.

The secretary rendered a report of the A. N. A. Convention in Los Angeles and was authorized, in the name of the Society, to notify the California Coin Club of our great appreciation of their success in holding the convention.

Mr. Wernstrom reported for the San Francisco Day committee, which had successfully entertained the visitors on their way to Los Angeles. The bill for expenses was approved and on motion the committee in connection with San Francisco Day was discharged with a vote of thanks, and a vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Jacobson for his part in entertaining the guests.

The society being informed of the wedding of our honorary president, Farran Zerbe, the secretary was instructed to offer the felicitations of the members.

President Wyman advised the members that the A. N. S. coin exhibit that had been on display in Los Angeles would be available for exhibition in San Francisco and that he and the secretary were seeking a suitable place for it. The members appreciating the value of such a display, the president appointed a committee to investigate further, naming himself and the secretary to this committee.

The president then introduced to the members William A. Philpott, Jr.,

of the Dallas Coin Club, whom it was our pleasure to have present at the meeting. Mr. Philpott gave a very interesting talk on the collection of U. S. paper money, which he feels will receive more attention from collectors in the near future. On motion Mr. Philpott was asked to carry our greetings to the Dallas Coin Club.

Mr. Wernstrom advised that the Golden Gate Precancel Society had greatly appreciated our action in cancelling our August meeting so that our members could attend their convention.

The secretary called attention to the publication by Ed M. Lee, of the California Coin Club, of a book on California gold, quarters, halves and dollars, and suggested to the members interested that they secure a copy of this book for their ready reference.

During the Los Angeles convention several members of the California Coin Club and the secretary had spoken of the possibility of a Pacific Coast numismatic convention during the coming years, and the members were advised that this matter would be brought up later for discussion.

The program for the evening consisted of Part 3 of the South American series and the following members gave interesting talks and made exhibition of coins from the countries indicated: Mr. Ernest R. Wernstrom—Brazil; Mr. Louis Goodman—Ecuador; Mr. William Kraft—Peru.

At the conclusion of the talks the speakers were accorded a vote of thanks for their interesting contributions to the program.

ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

On October 1 a gold medal was presented to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Presidential candidate, at Albany. The medal was issued by the Patriotic Products Association, S. E. Cor. of Chestnut and Thirteenth streets, Philadelphia. The medal is illustrated here.



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In addition to the specimen struck in gold for Governor Roosevelt the medals have been struck in nickel, bronze and coin silver. The bulk of the issue is in nickel.

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JETTON FOR ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF SWEDISH KING.

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"NOT WORTH A RAP."

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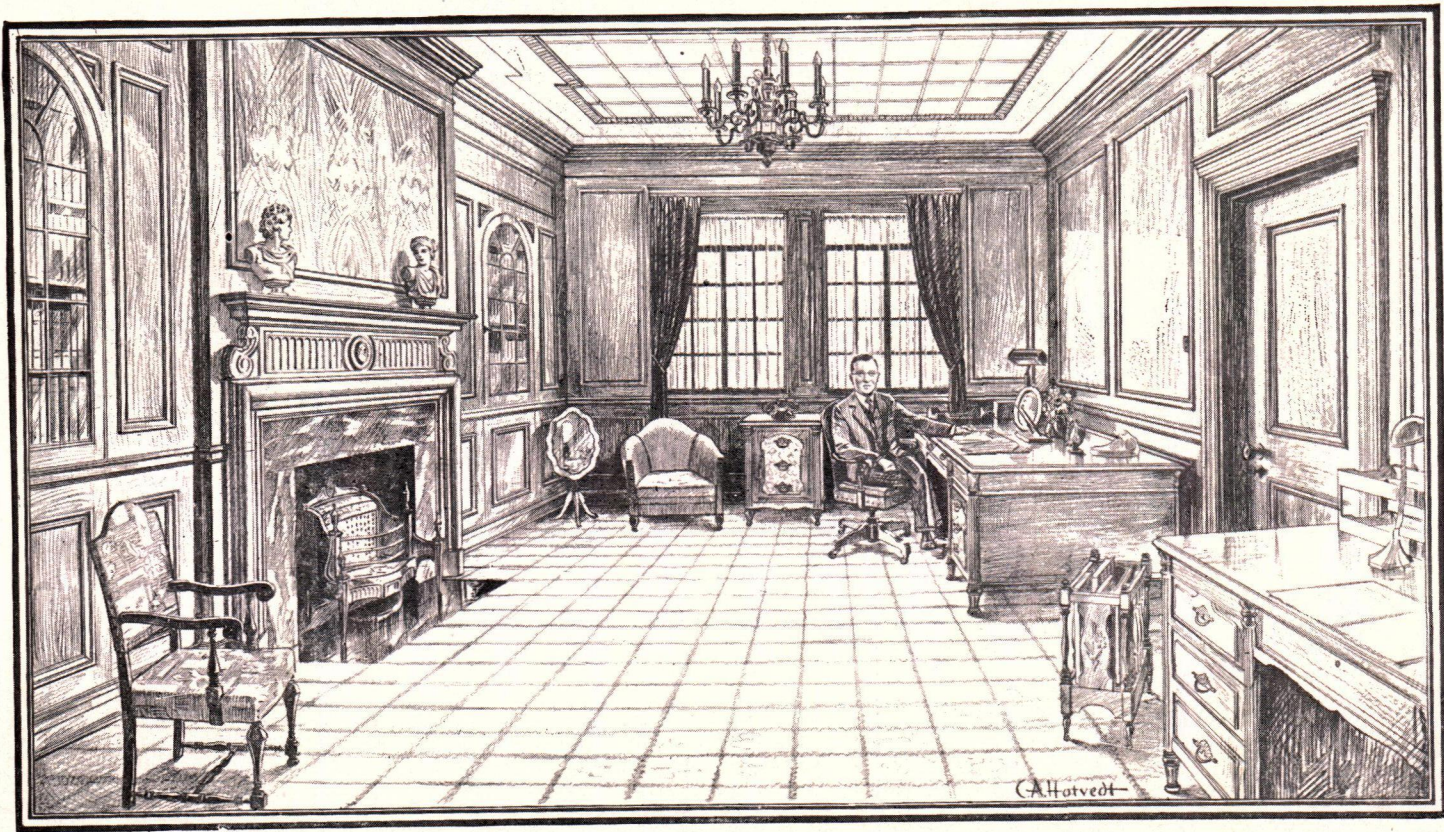
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